

# THE TOWN OF PROCTOR, VERMONT



*Eighty-first*

## ANNUAL REPORT

*Year ending December 31, 1967*

## TOWN OF PROCTOR

Incorporated November 18, 1886  
 Area 3,983 Acres  
 Town Highway Mileage 10.18 Miles  
 State Highway Mileage 1.894 Miles  
 State Aid Highway Mileage 8.608 Miles  
 Town Forest 382.5 Acres  
     In Town of Proctor—217.5 Acres  
     In Town of Pittsford—165 Acres  
 Population—1960 Census—2,102  
 First Railroad Train—1849  
 First White Man Visited Sutherland Falls—1730  
 Altitude at Library—500 Ft. Above Sea Level  
 Railroad Station Built—1892  
 Village of Proctor:  
     Incorporated—November 25, 1884  
     Merged with Town of Proctor, June 28, 1966

**PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO THE TOWN MEETING**

### OUR COVER PICTURE

Our 1966 report presented a picture of the demolition of the Old Covered Bridge and the building of the present Marble Bridge. To our new Proctor residents, again a look into the past and possibly to the future. This picture, taken prior to 1914, is from the collection of negatives of the late Mr. D. R. Mahaffey. The scene is looking east and depicts a Sunday afternoon outing.

Our thoughts in presenting this cover picture envisions renewal of present day canoeists who are endeavoring to promote our Otter Creek into a Canoe Waterway from Lake Champlain to the river's headwaters.

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## ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Nelson P. Buskey	
Town Clerk	Bruno C. Bacceti	
Treasurer	Bruno C. Bacceti	
Selectmen	*Warren A. McCullough	1968
	Lennart Larson	1969
	Charles A. Rogers	1970
	**Joseph A. Saceric	1968
Listers	Bernard J. Canapa	1968
	Robert R. Barry	1969
	**John C. Socinski	1968
Overseer of Poor	Bruno C. Bacceti	1968
Collector of Taxes	Cecil Curtis	1968
Auditors	William B. Shannon	1968
	Sidney H. Jones	1969
	John C. Haley	1970
Grand Jurors	John Shand, Jr.	First
	Orfeo Mutti	Second
Constables	Cecil Curtis	First
	Thomas Mohan	Second
Cemetery	C. Toge Erickson	1968
	D. W. McGarry	1969
	Bruno C. Bacceti	1970
	Robert B. Westin	1971
	Raymond A. Maloney	1972
Town Agent	Stanley L. Burns	1968
School Directors	*John H. Curtis	1968
	**Herbert Curtis, Jr.	1968
	Warren Eastwick	1968
	Sarah Ogden	1968
	James E. Wilkinson, Jr.	1969
	Barbara B. Carrington	1970

\* Resigned

\*\*Appointed

## ELECTIVE OFFICIALS

(Elected biennially in even numbered years)

### Representative to General Assembly

Sanborn Partridge

### Justices of the Peace

Frederick J. Dynan	George N. Loso
George D. Johnson	Lydia C. Shand
Louis J. Lertola	Lyman H. Styles
Col. Frederick Streicher (Ret.)	

### APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Fence Viewers	Paul J. Bresnehan
	Herbert W. Johnson
	Oiva Salmi
Pound Keepers	Arthur Mead
	Charles S. Pentek
Inspector of Lumber	Jason Blanchard
Inspector of Wood	James E. Wilkinson, Jr.
Weigher of Coal	Paul W. Higbee
Tree Warden	H. T. Johnson
Health Officer	Dr. Henry J. Fregosi
Fire Warden	Stanley Zyza
Town Chairman of Civil Defense	Col. Frederick Streicher (Ret.)

### Zoning Board

Richard E. Shand	Chairman
Henry Duskett	Administrative Officer
Frederick J. Dynan	
Daniel Gallus	Clerk
H. Robert Abrahamson	
William F. Smith	

### Planning Committee

James Sheehy	1968	Richard E. Shand	1970
Haven V. Greene	1969	Lyman H. Styles	1971



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Balance from 1966	\$1,135.15
Received from Taxes 1963	\$17.69
1964	55.41
1965	131.04
1966	685.14
1967	139,503.20
Interest on Overdue Taxes 1967	160.30
Beverage Licenses	337.50
Dog Licenses	566.00
Bicycle Licenses	56.00
Office Fees	1,165.14
Office Fees, School Treasurer	2,727.70
Town of Pittsford, Dump	2,163.97
Town Forest:	
Pulpwood Sale	180.83
U. S. Department of Agriculture	104.00
Riverside Cemetery	370.18
Refunds	870.46
Town Hall Rents	70.00
Vermont Marble Co. Fire Department	2,295.00
Minnie E. Proctor Fund, Swimming Pool	1,600.00
Special Sewer Assessment	44.45
Welfare Account (Page 10)	458.10
Highway Account (Page 8)	19,065.71
Refund American Legion	43.57
	<hr/> 172,671.39
Hunting and Fishing Fees, State	1,428.50
Marriage License Fees, State	24.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation	65,000.00
Loans, Temporary	15,000.00
Water and Sewer Account (Page 9)	23,168.87
Transfer, Tenement Account	11,000.00
	<hr/> \$289,427.91

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Disbursements

Administration	\$12,580.75
General Government	6,850.66
General Services	23,438.12
Public Welfare	2,972.33
Maintenance	12,242.38
Taxes and Assessments	6,268.47
Highway Department	64,371.63
	<hr/> 128,724.34
Debt Retirement	22,140.00
Special Services	19,846.25
Special Account	92,765.88
Water and Sewer	23,116.97
	<hr/> \$286,593.44
Balance to 1968	2,834.47
	<hr/> \$289,427.91



## GENERAL TOWN EXPENSE

### Administration:

Office Payroll	\$10,088.25
Selectmen	600.00
Overseer of Poor	150.00
Constable	275.00
Town Agent	250.00
Listers	767.50
Auditors	450.00
Legal Expenses	

\$12,580.75

### General Government:

Office Expense	\$3,124.15
Officers' Bonds	84.00
Officers' Conference	60.44
Election Expense	277.80
Bicycle Registration	50.00
Dog Registration	21.20
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,298.85
Refunds	67.68
Miscellaneous	896.91
Interest on Loans:	969.63

\$6,850.66

### General Services:

Fire Department	\$2,295.00
Recreation	4,222.84
Civil Defense	
Police and Police Car	5,851.06
Proctor Free Library	6,636.74
Health Officer	250.00
Reporting Vital Statistics	8.50
Insurance	1,607.00
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,589.43
Tenement Sale Expense	77.55
Rutland County Humane Society	50.00
Regional Planning Commission	850.00

\$23,438.12

### Public Welfare:

Administration	\$35.54
Direct Relief	1,442.50
Care of Transients	21.00
Tenements	8.24
Vermont Dept. of Social Welfare	1,465.05

\$2,972.33

### Maintenance:

Riverside Cemetery	\$596.28
Dump	5,636.32
Town Forest	184.24
Buildings	2,355.54
New Garage Building	3,000.00
Tractor Building	370.00
Miscellaneous Town General	100.00

\$12,242.38

### Taxes and Assessments:

Old Age Assistance	\$4,806.00
County Tax	792.64
Agricultural Extension Service	669.83

\$6,268.47

### Debt Retirement:

Sewage Disposal Bonds	\$15,000.00
Interest on Bonds	7,140.00

\$22,140.00

### Special Services:

Garbage Disposal	\$3,900.00
Street Lighting	5,020.28
Mosquito Spray	1,750.00
Sewage Disposal Plant Operation	9,175.97

\$19,846.25

### Special Accounts:

Marriage License Fees to State	\$24.00
Hunting and Fishing Fees to State	1,428.50
Special Tax Appraisal, Personal	1,799.43
Special Tax Appraisal, Real Estate	8,250.70
Special Tax Appraisal, Our Listers	1,263.25
Loans	65,000.00
Temporary Loans	15,000.00

\$92,765.88

### TOTAL TOWN EXPENSE

\$156,235.31

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Labor and Trucking	\$4,033.71
Sales of Supplies	533.72
Refunds	5.00
Town of Pittsford, Newton St.	393.05
State of Vermont:	
Surface Retreatment	2,309.83
Aid, Town Highways	3,744.13
Aid, New Construction	6,926.72
Winter Maintenance	1,199.55
	<hr/> \$19,065.71
Taxes 1967:	
Gorham Bridge Road	\$6,636.74
General Highway	38,824.93
	<hr/> \$64,527.38

### Disbursements

Payroll	\$19,573.49
Highway Improvement and New	
Construction	22,668.77
Resurfacing Materials	1,503.62
Salt	6,250.98
State Highway Assessment	568.20
Equipment Expense	2,110.40
Garage Expense	1,106.35
Supplies, Gas and Oil	2,498.66
Tools and Repairs	699.97
Trees	1,894.00
Insurance	2,290.17
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,589.44
Social Security—Contr. Portion	894.80
Miscellaneous	128.75
Salt Bin	594.03
	<hr/> \$64,371.63

## WATER AND SEWER

### Receipts

Balance from 1966	\$1,386.81
Water Rents	16,102.06
Labor and Supplies	112.00
Sale of Meters	618.00
Refunds	.....
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings	
Account	4,950.00
	<hr/> \$23,168.87

### Disbursements

Supervision	\$3,315.00
Clerical	1,387.50
Labor and Repair	2,445.33
Office Supplies	144.13
Supplies	1,112.03
Equipment	13.45
Refunds	4.85
Miscellaneous	70.00
Filter Plant Operation	1,335.97
Well House, Operation	1,245.25
Well House, Bond and Interest	2,865.65
Tax, Town of Chittenden	729.50
General Insurance	160.00
New Truck,	2,885.00
Truck Expense	453.31
Chatterton Line Extension	4,950.00
	<hr/> \$23,116.97
Balance to January 1, 1968	51.90
	<hr/> \$23,168.87

## WELFARE ACCOUNT

### Disbursements

Administration	\$35.54
Direct Relief	1,442.50
Care of Transients	21.00
Tenements	8.24
Department of Social Welfare	1,465.05
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Total Welfare Expense	\$2,972.33

### Receipts

Direct Relief	\$428.10
Tenement Rents	30.00
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Total Welfare Receipts	\$458.10
Net Welfare Expense 1967	\$2,514.23
Net Welfare Expense 1966	\$420.13

## WELFARE REPORT—1967

Again, the welfare needs of our residents have been mostly taken care of by available State Social Welfare Aid and local gifts.

At the March 1, 1967 Town Meeting, Voters approved the sale of the last Town owned tenement on Elm Street. This tenement was sold to Mr. Stanley Jones for a bid price of \$6,100.00.

On October 1, 1968, the Vermont Department of Social Welfare will be assuming all financial responsibility for welfare assistance at the local level.

As there will be a welfare need until October it is recommended that a budget of \$3,000.00 be approved for 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO C. BACCEI

Overseer of Poor



# PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

## Statement of Operating Income and Expenses For the year ended December 31, 1967

Cash on hand, January 1, 1967 \$4,610.77

### Income:

Town of Proctor	\$6,636.74	
Redfield Proctor Trust Income	1,086.60	
Proctor-Holden-Proctor Fund	890.27	
E. J. Proctor Bequest	181.67	
Emily D. Proctor Memorial Fund	747.52	
D. H. Bixler Fund	299.02	
Invested Gifts—Miscellaneous	1,018.79	
Investments	448.53	
Fines	269.47	
Interest on Savings Account # 6587	65.17	
		11,643.78

\$16,254.55

### Expenses:

Salaries	\$7,489.40	
Books	761.05	
Magazines—Newspapers	348.43	
Supplies	116.51	
Telephone	176.67	
Fuel	776.85	
Electricity	220.96	
Maintenance—Building and Grounds	283.89	
Insurance	459.82	
Library Share Social Security Contribution	313.12	
Miscellaneous	84.85	
		11,031.55

Cash on hand, December 31, 1967 \$5,223.00

### Mrs. Mortimer R. Proctor Memorial Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1967	\$5,217.22	
Interest on Savings Account # 21579	265.85	
		\$5,483.07
Disbursement: Books		225.50

Balance on hand, December 31, 1967 \$5,257.57

J. H. NORTHRUP, Treasurer

# PROCTOR SWIMMING POOL FINANCIAL REPORT

## Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,600.00	
Town of Proctor	859.22	
		\$2,459.22

## Expenses

Salaries	\$1,842.00	
Maintenance	617.22	
		\$2,459.22

# RECREATION ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Minnie E. Proctor Fund Pool	\$1,600.00
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## Disbursements

Ski Tow	\$258.50	
Swimming Pool	2,459.22	
Rink and Warming House	911.70	
Athletic League Insurance	205.20	
American Legion, Junior League Baseball	236.15	
Halloween Parties	152.07	
		\$4,222.84

**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL  
PROCTOR POST #6**

**Receipts**

Town of Proctor (Recreation Account)	\$236.15
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**Disbursements**

Insurance—C. F. Thomas Agency	\$61.00
Wilson Sports—Baseballs, shirts, caps and equipment	175.15
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	\$236.15

Due to lack of interest the Legion Team withdrew from further competition. By reason of withdrawal the Legion Team cannot enter Legion competition for a period of two years. This is a ruling set up by the Legion State Athletic Department, but due to their inability to field many teams throughout the state this rule may be relaxed.

The Town of Proctor received a refund of \$43.57 from the C. F. Thomas Insurance Agency.

RAY OLSON  
Athletic Officer

**REPORT OF  
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

**Riverside Cemetery Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1967	\$5,163.40
Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	\$1,070.00
Interest	223.07
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	1,293.07
Balance, December 31, 1967	\$6,456.47

**Riverside Cemetery, General Town Account**

Disbursements:	
Care and Maintenance (Page 7)	\$596.28
Receipts:	
Opening Graves (Page 4)	370.18
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Net Cost to Town	\$226.10

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for care and maintenance of grounds and trees.

C. TOGE ERICKSON	1968
D. W. McGARRY	1969
BRUNO C. BACCEI	1970
ROBERT B. WESTIN	1971
RAYMOND A. MALONEY	1972

**TOWN FUNDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS  
PROCTOR TRUST CO.**

**Sewerage Facilities**

Balance—December 31, 1966	\$1,224.10
Interest	49.70

Balance—December 31, 1967	\$1,273.80
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**Timber Sales—Water Account**

Balance—December 31, 1966	\$29,997.35
Extra Timber Sale	2,639.96
Interest	1,194.97

\$33,832.28

Transfer to Water and Sewer Account	4,950.00
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Balance—December 31, 1967	\$28,882.28
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**Tenement Account**

Balance—December 31, 1966	\$18,778.45
Interest	750.57
Sale of Tenement	6,100.00

\$25,629.02

Transfer to Town Account	\$11,000.00
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Balance—December 31, 1967	\$14,629.02
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**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

**Revenues**

**TOWN:**

Taxes, 1967	\$140,392.48
Town, General	12,755.10
License Fees (State)	1,452.50
Highway Account	19,065.71
Welfare Account	458.10
Water and Sewer Account	18,218.87
Water and Sewer Account, Savings Account Transfers	4,950.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation	65,000.00
Loans, Temporary	15,000.00
Town, Transfer, Tenement Account	11,000.00

\$288,292.76  
1,135.15

Balance from Previous Year

Total Town	\$289,427.91
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**SCHOOLS:**

Taxes, 1967	\$272,770.01
State of Vermont	100,191.14
Trust Fund Transfers	13,000.00
School General	19,621.57
Loans, Tax Anticipation	70,000.00
Federal (89-10)	3,484.29

\$479,067.01

Balance from Previous Year	\$76,853.51
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Total School	\$555,920.52
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Total Town and School	\$845,348.43
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**Expenditures**

**TOWN:**

General	\$61,380.38
Welfare Account	2,972.33
Highway Account	64,371.63
Debt and Special Accounts	77,869.10
Loans	80,000.00

Total Town	\$286,593.44
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Balance to Following Year	\$2,834.47
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Total Town	\$289,427.91
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**SCHOOL:**

General	\$395,091.50
Loans	70,000.00

Total School	\$465,091.50
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Balance to Following Year	\$90,829.02
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Total School	\$555,920.52
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Total Town and School	\$845,348.43
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**GENERAL FUND  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1967 and 1966

	Dec. 31, 1967	Dec. 31, 1966
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets:</b>		
<b>Cash:</b>		
In Office	\$50.00	\$50.00
In Bank, Town General	2,732.57	1,085.15
In Bank, Water, Sewer Account	51.90	1,386.81
Total Cash	<u>\$2,834.47</u>	<u>\$2,521.96</u>
<b>Receivables:</b>		
<b>Delinquent Taxes:</b>		
Property (Page 21)	\$547.40	\$454.16
Polls (Page 20)	957.46	893.36
Total Receivables	<u>\$1,504.86</u>	<u>\$1,347.52</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$4,339.33</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,869.48</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

**Current Liabilities:**

**Payables:**

Temporary Loan		\$3,000.00
Outstanding Invoices	\$3,853.85	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$3,853.85</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

Fund Equity	\$485.48	\$869.48
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND  
FUND EQUITY**

\$4,339.33      \$3,869.48

**TOWN BONDED DEBT  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT**

December 31, 1967 and 1966

	Dec. 31, 1967	Dec. 31, 1966
<b>Amount To Be Provided For The Payment Of General Bonds And Interest:</b>		
Principal	\$202,500.00	\$220,000.00
Interest	47,570.10	55,075.75
Total Amount to be Provided	<u>\$250,070.10</u>	<u>\$275,075.75</u>
<b>Bonds And Interest Payable:</b>		
Sewage Disposal Bonds—3.40%	\$285,000.00	\$285,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	90,000.00	75,000.00
Sewage Disposal Bonds Payable	<u>\$195,000.00</u>	<u>\$210,000.00</u>
Maturing \$15,000 to 1978		
Maturing \$10,000 1979-1981		
Interest Payable to Maturity	97,410.00	97,410.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	50,490.00	43,350.00
Total Interest Payable	<u>\$46,920.00</u>	<u>\$54,060.00</u>
Total Sewage Disposal Bonds and Interest Payable	<u>\$241,920.00</u>	<u>\$264,060.00</u>
Water Bonds—3.25%	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date	17,500.00	15,000.00
Water Bonds Payable Maturing in 1971	<u>\$7,500.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Water Bonds Interest Payable to Maturity	4,468.75	4,468.75
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	3,818.65	3,453.00
Total Interest Payable	<u>\$650.10</u>	<u>\$1,015.75</u>
Total Water Bonds and Interest Payable	<u>\$8,150.10</u>	<u>\$11,015.75</u>
<b>Total Bonds &amp; Interest Payable</b>	<u><u>\$250,070.10</u></u>	<u><u>\$275,075.75</u></u>

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN  
DELINQUENT POLL TAXES RECEIVABLE**

	Total	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963
Balance, January 1, 1967	\$893.36	\$.....	\$558.68	\$224.64	\$92.35	\$17.69
<b>Additions:</b>						
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	553.69	553.69	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penalty Interest	22.15	22.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Additions	\$575.84	\$575.84	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total Beginning Balance and Additions	\$1,469.20	\$575.84	\$558.68	\$224.64	\$92.35	\$17.69
<b>Deductions:</b>						
Collections	\$753.20	\$251.94	\$297.12	\$131.04	\$55.41	\$17.69
Abatements	241.46	44.46	140.84	56.16	.....	.....
Total Deductions	\$511.74	\$207.48	\$156.28	\$74.88	\$55.41	\$17.69
Balance, December 31, 1967	\$957.46	\$368.36	\$402.40	\$149.76	\$36.94	\$.....

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN  
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE**

	Total	1967	1966	1965	1964
Balance, January 1, 1967	\$454.16	\$.....	\$388.02	\$.....	\$66.14
<b>Additions:</b>					
Delinquent Taxes to Collector	632.42	632.42	.....	.....	.....
Penalty Interest	25.30	25.30	.....	.....	.....
Total Additions	\$1,111.88	\$657.72	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Total Beginning Balance and Additions	\$1,111.88	\$657.72	\$388.02	\$.....	\$66.14
<b>Deductions:</b>					
Collections	\$564.48	\$176.46	\$388.02	\$.....	\$.....
Balance, December 31, 1967	\$547.40	\$481.26	\$.....	\$.....	\$66.14

**UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES**

1964	Ray's Mobile Homes	\$66.14
1967	Henry and Marguerite Duskett	\$481.26
		<u>\$547.40</u>

# TOTAL GRAND LIST

1967	Village	Town	Total
Poll List	\$1,522.50	\$79.50	\$1,602.00
Real Estate	54,394.59	2,123.76	56,518.35
Personal Estate	7,854.86	392.19	8,247.05
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$63,771.95	\$2,595.45	\$66,367.40
1966			
Poll List	\$976.00	\$53.00	\$1,029.00
Real Estate	21,476.80	741.50	22,218.30
Personal Estate	2,956.26	217.35	3,173.61
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$25,409.06	\$1,011.85	\$26,420.91
1965			
Poll List	\$991.00	\$53.00	\$1,044.00
Real Estate	21,299.43	708.50	22,007.93
Personal Estate	2,956.03	210.95	3,166.98
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$25,246.46	\$972.45	\$26,218.91

# TAX RATE

	Tax Rate 1967	Estimated 1968
Highway	\$ .585	
Gorham Bridge Road	.10	
Town	.585	
Library	.10	
School	4.11	
	<hr/>	
SUB-TOTAL	\$5.48	
Special Services	.34	
Sewage Plant, Bond and Interest	.35	
Sewage Plant, Operation		
Included in Special Services	.....	
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TOTAL TAX RATE	\$6.17	



# STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

## Grand List:

Town Special:		
Polls	( 53 x \$1.50 )	\$79.50
Real Estate	(\$212,376.00 x 1% )	2,123.76
Personal	( 39,219.00 x 1% )	392.19

Total Town Special Grand List \$2,595.45

## Town General:

Polls	1,015 @ \$1.50)	\$1,522.50
Real Estate	(\$5,439,459.00 x 1% )	54,394.59
Personal	(\$ 785,486.00 x 1% )	7,854.86

Total Town General Grand List \$63,771.95

1967—TOTAL GRAND LIST \$66,367.40

## Taxes Assessed and Billed:

Highway	(\$66,367.40 x .58½)	\$38,824.93
Gorham Bridge Road	(\$66,367.40 x .10 )	6,636.74
Special Town General	(\$66,367.40 x .58½)	38,824.93
Library	(\$66,367.40 x .10 )	6,636.74
School	(\$66,367.40 x 4.11 )	272,770.01
General	(\$63,771.95 x .69 )	44,002.65

\$407,696.00

Old Age Assistance Tax (1068 x \$5.00) 5,340.00

Total Taxes Billed \$413,036.00

## Taxes Accounted For:

### Collected by Treasurer:

General Town Polls	(978)	\$9,046.50
Special Town Polls	( 51)	419.22
General Town Property		383,446.68
Special Town Property		13,787.41

Total Collections—Property and Polls \$406,699.81

Old Age Assistance Tax (1029) \$5,145.00

### Delinquent Taxes To Collector:

Property, General Town		\$632.42
Polls and O.A.A. General Town (37)		527.25
Polls and O.A.A. Special Town ( 2)		26.44

Total Delinquent Taxes to Collector \$1,186.11

Loss of ½ cent on 1015 polls 5.08

Total Taxes Accounted For \$413,036.00

# TOWN RECEIPTS AND BUDGET

	Budget 1967	Receipts 1967	Budget 1968
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00	\$5,145.00	\$5,000.00
Town, General	38,704.00	38,257.15	38,912.00
Library	6,450.00	6,636.74	7,000.00
Highway, General	38,704.00	38,824.93	55,784.00
Gorham Bridge Road	6,450.00	6,636.74	.....
Special Services	21,100.00	21,682.46	21,200.00
Sewage Plant Bond and Interest	22,340.00	22,320.18	21,630.00
<b>Tax Total</b>	<b>\$138,748.00</b>	<b>\$139,503.20</b>	<b>\$149,526.00</b>
Cash Balance	\$1,135.00	\$1,135.15	\$2,800.00
Taxes, Old	.....	889.28	600.00
Interest on Overdue Taxes	200.00	160.30	150.00
Beverage Licenses	338.00	337.50	338.00
Dog Licenses	500.00	566.00	550.00
Bicycle Licenses	70.00	56.00	60.00
Office Fees	1,300.00	1,165.14	1,000.00
Office Fees, School Treasurer	2,400.00	2,727.70	3,000.00
Town of Pittsford, Dump	2,700.00	2,163.97	2,800.00
Town Forest	200.00	284.83	200.00
Riverside Cemetery	200.00	370.18	200.00
Refunds	100.00	870.46	100.00
Town Hall Rents	100.00	70.00	100.00
Vermont Marble Co. Fire Department	2,700.00	2,295.00	2,500.00
Proctor, Pool	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Special Sewer Assessment	40.00	44.45	40.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	.....	50.00
Welfare Account	1,000.00	458.10	500.00
Highway Account	15,821.00	19,065.71	19,086.00
Refund American Legion	.....	43.57	.....
Hunting and Fishing Fees	1,400.00	1,428.50	1,500.00
Marriage License Fees	25.00	24.00	25.00
Loans, Tax Anticipation	50,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Loans, Temporary	.....	15,000.00	.....
Water and Sewer Account	15,000.00	23,168.87	16,000.00
Transfer, Tenement Account	.....	11,000.00	1,000.00
	<b>\$235,627.00</b>	<b>\$289,427.91</b>	<b>\$268,725.00</b>

## TOWN DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Budget 1967	Disbursements 1967	Budget 1968
<b>Administration:</b>			
Office Payroll	\$10,000.00	\$10,088.25	\$10,000.00
Selectmen	600.00	600.00	600.00
Overseer of Poor	200.00	150.00	150.00
Constable	275.00	275.00	275.00
Town Agent	250.00	250.00	250.00
Listers	1,000.00	767.50	1,000.00
Auditors	450.00	450.00	450.00
Legal Expenses	200.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$12,975.00</u>	<u>\$12,580.75</u>	<u>\$12,725.00</u>
<b>General Government:</b>			
Office Expense	\$3,000.00	\$3,124.15	\$3,500.00
Officers' Bonds	100.00	84.00	85.00
Officers' Conference	100.00	60.44	100.00
Election Expense	100.00	277.80	500.00
Bicycle Registration	100.00	50.00	50.00
Dog Registration	.....	21.20	15.00
Social Security—Contr. Portion	1,300.00	1,298.85	1,200.00
Refunds	75.00	67.68	75.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	896.91	100.00
Interest on Loans	700.00	969.63	1,000.00
	<u>\$5,575.00</u>	<u>\$6,850.66</u>	<u>\$6,625.00</u>
<b>General Services:</b>			
Fire Department	\$3,000.00	\$2,295.00	\$3,000.00
Recreation	4,500.00	4,222.84	6,285.00
Civil Defense	.....	.....	.....
Police and Police Car	6,000.00	5,851.06	6,200.00
Proctor Free Library	6,450.00	6,636.74	7,000.00
Health Officer	250.00	250.00	250.00
Reporting Vital Statistics	20.00	8.50	15.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,607.00	1,800.00
Health and Hospital Insurance	2,200.00	1,589.43	2,000.00
Tenement Sale Expense	.....	77.55	.....
Rutland County Humane Society	.....	50.00	50.00
Regional Planning Commission	.....	850.00	850.00
	<u>\$23,620.00</u>	<u>\$23,438.12</u>	<u>\$27,450.00</u>
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Administration	\$.....	\$35.54	\$.....
Direct Relief	.....	1,442.50	.....
Care of Transients	.....	21.00	.....
Tenements	.....	8.24	.....
Vermont Department of Social Welfare	.....	1,465.05	.....
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,972.33</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

## TOWN DISBURSEMENTS AND BUDGET (Continued)

	Budget 1967	Disbursements 1967	Budget 1968
<b>Maintenance:</b>			
Riverside Cemetery	\$1,000.00	\$596.28	\$1,000.00
Dump	5,400.00	5,636.32	5,600.00
Town Forest	200.00	184.24	200.00
Buildings	3,000.00	2,355.54	4,000.00
New Garage Building	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Tractor Building	400.00	370.00	.....
Miscellaneous Town General	.....	100.00	100.00
	<u>\$13,000.00</u>	<u>\$12,242.38</u>	<u>\$10,900.00</u>
<b>Taxes and Assessments:</b>			
Old Age Assistance	\$4,700.00	\$4,806.00	\$5,000.00
County Tax	1,000.00	792.64	1,000.00
Agricultural Extension Service	400.00	669.83	800.00
	<u>\$6,100.00</u>	<u>\$6,268.47</u>	<u>\$6,800.00</u>
<b>Total Town General</b>	<u>\$64,270.00</u>	<u>\$64,352.71</u>	<u>\$67,500.00</u>
<b>Highway Department</b>	<u>\$60,900.00</u>	<u>\$64,371.63</u>	<u>\$74,870.00</u>
<b>Debt Retirement:</b>			
Sewage Disposal Bonds	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Interest on Bonds	7,140.00	7,140.00	6,630.00
	<u>\$22,140.00</u>	<u>\$22,140.00</u>	<u>\$21,630.00</u>
<b>Special Services:</b>			
Garbage Disposal	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00	5,020.28	5,500.00
Mosquito Spray	1,650.00	1,750.00	1,800.00
Sewage Disposal Plant Operation	10,000.00	9,175.97	10,000.00
	<u>\$20,550.00</u>	<u>\$19,846.25</u>	<u>\$21,200.00</u>
<b>Special Accounts:</b>			
Marriage License Fees to State	\$25.00	\$24.00	\$25.00
Hunting and Fishing Fees to State	1,400.00	1,428.50	1,500.00
Special Tax Appraisal, Personal	.....	1,799.43	1,000.00
Special Tax Appraisal, Real Estate	.....	8,250.70	.....
Special Tax Appraisal, Our Listers	.....	1,263.25	.....
Loans	50,000.00	65,000.00	65,000.00
Temporary Loans	.....	15,000.00	.....
Water and Sewer Account	15,000.00	23,116.97	16,000.00
	<u>\$66,425.00</u>	<u>\$115,882.85</u>	<u>\$83,525.00</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u>\$234,285.00</u>	<u>\$286,593.44</u>	<u>\$268,725.00</u>

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BUDGET

	Budget 1967	Receipts 1967	Budget 1968
Town of Pittsford, Newton Street	\$.....	\$393.05	\$.....
Labor and Trucking	3,000.00	4,033.71	4,000.00
Sales of Supplies	600.00	533.72	600.00
Refunds	.....	5.00	.....
State of Vermont:			
Surface Retreatment	2,700.00	2,309.83	3,000.00
Aid, Town Highways	3,400.00	3,744.13	3,700.00
Aid, New Construction	5,000.00	6,926.72	6,926.00
Winter Maintenance	1,115.00	1,119.55	860.00
Gorham Bridge Road	6,450.00	6,636.74	.....
Taxes	38,704.00	38,824.93	55,784.00
	<u>\$60,969.00</u>	<u>\$64,527.38</u>	<u>\$74,870.00</u>
	Budget 1967	Disbursements 1967	
Payroll	\$18,000.00	\$19,573.49	\$24,000.00
Highway Improvement and New Construction	21,500.00	22,668.77	26,000.00
Resurfacing Materials	3,000.00	1,503.62	1,500.00
Salt	5,000.00	6,250.98	7,000.00
State Highway Assessment	570.00	568.20	570.00
Equipment Expense	1,000.00	2,110.40	2,000.00
Garage Expense	800.00	1,106.35	1,000.00
Supplies, Gas and Oil	3,000.00	2,498.66	2,500.00
Tools and Repairs	1,000.00	699.97	1,000.00
Trees	3,000.00	1,894.00	3,500.00
Insurance	1,400.00	2,290.17	2,400.00
Health and Hospital Insurance	1,500.00	1,589.44	2,000.00
Social Security—Contr. Portion	900.00	894.80	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	230.00	128.75	200.00
Salt Bin	.....	594.03	.....
	<u>\$60,900.00</u>	<u>\$64,371.63</u>	<u>\$74,870.00</u>

## WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT

	Budget 1967	Receipts 1967	Budget 1968
Balance from 1966			
Water Rents		\$1,386.81	
Labor and Supplies		16,102.06	
Sale of Meters		112.00	
Refunds		618.00	
Transfer from Timber Sales Savings Account	.....	4,950.00	
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$23,168.87</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
		Disbursements 1967	
Supervision		\$3,315.00	
Clerical		1,387.50	
Labor and Repair		2,445.33	
Office Supplies		144.13	
Supplies		1,112.03	
Equipment		13.45	
Refunds		4.85	
Miscellaneous		70.00	
Filter Plant Operation		1,335.97	
Well House, Operation		1,245.25	
Well House, Bond and Interest		2,865.65	
Tax, Town of Chittenden		729.50	
Land Lease		.....	
Timber Sale Expense		.....	
Truck Expense		453.31	
Chatterton Line Extension		4,950.00	
New Truck		2,885.00	
General Insurance		160.00	
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$23,116.97</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
Balance to January 1, 1968		51.90	
		<u>\$23,168.87</u>	



## PROCTOR SWIMMING POOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts		Expenses	
Minnie E. Proctor Fund	\$1,600.00	Salaries	\$1,842.00
Town of Proctor	859.22	Maintenances	617.22
	<u>\$2,459.22</u>		<u>\$2,459.22</u>

## RECREATION ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, BUDGET

	Budget 1967	Receipts 1967	Budget 1968
Minnie E. Proctor Fund Pool	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$.....
Refund, American Legion	.....	43.57	.....
	<u>\$1,600.00</u>	<u>\$1,643.57</u>	<u>\$1,600.00</u>

  

	Budget 1967	Disbursements 1967	Budget 1968
Ski Tow	\$300.00	\$258.50	\$300.00
Swimming Pool	2,600.00	2,459.22	4,500.00
Rink and Warming House	1,000.00	911.70	1,000.00
Athletic League, Insurance and Miscellaneous	320.00	205.20	300.00
American Legion, Junior League Baseball	95.00	236.15	.....
Halloween Parties	185.00	152.07	185.00
	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$4,222.84</u>	<u>\$6,285.00</u>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1967 has been a good year for the Town of Proctor. We, the Selectmen, feel, as you must, that our community is one of which we may all be proud. This is due to interested townspeople, town officers, and the excellent group of town highway men, all working together for the betterment of our community.

The last of the Town houses has been sold on Elm Street. A portion of the money received from the sale was used to pay for the State reappraisal of real estate and personal property in the Town.

The construction of Newton Street approach was completed through the joint efforts of Pittsford and Proctor men and equipment. This reconstruction has eliminated a hazardous condition at the intersection of Newton Street and Route 3.

The Proctor Teen Center was a disappointment to many. There was very little interest taken in the center this past summer. Upon request by the Selectmen the Vermont Marble Company granted the use of the buildings and grounds to the Boy Scouts as a Scout Center.

The Girl Scouts were granted permission by the Selectmen to use a portion of the Town Hall to hold their meetings and store their equipment. This has been a great help to the Girl Scouts in Proctor.

Warren McCullough resigned as Selectman and Joseph Saceric was appointed to fill his unexpired term. The Selectmen then appointed Warren McCullough as Highway Superintendent to give the Town a badly needed department head. Warren has done a fine and conscientious job in taking care of our highways with the help of his highway men.

Improvements in the water supply for Chatterton Park were completed in 1967. A six inch line was installed from the water

storage tank on Olympus Road to Chatterton Park by town employees under the supervision of Ray Maloney. This new water line has increased the volume of water for this area's fire protection. The project was financed by the sale of timber at Chittenden Water Shed.

The water and sewer department and Sewage Plant operated within their budget. The filter plant, sewage plant, well and sewer lines operated without any serious maintenance problems.

Our sincere thanks to Ray Maloney for his many extra hours spent in the maintenance of our water and sewage department. Weekly samples of our water are taken and forwarded to the Public Health Laboratories for bacteriological examination. Monthly samples of our water are taken for chemical analysis.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Alice Ball who retired after many years of service as Assistant Town Clerk. In September Mrs. Patricia Valloch was appointed our new Assistant Town Clerk to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Ball.

The Selectmen hold meetings each Monday evening at 7:00 P.M. We would appreciate all residents who have complaints and suggestions to present them at this time.

#### SELECTMEN

#### TOWN OF PROCTOR

#### HIGHWAY REPORT—1967

This year a new projected highway program has been incorporated into our highway system, consisting of excavating and replacing some road surfaces or by leveling the road with hot mix with a minimum 3/8" layer.

It would be advisable to follow either step in the above paragraph bringing our roads up to a standard which you, the taxpayer, would be proud of.

When rebuilding highways, complete understanding is a must between the property owner and the officials of your town. Oftentimes it is hard for a property owner to visualize the proposed plan in the final stage. When rejection is made by the property owner your officials cannot complete the job properly or they must drop this area from the program.

Please be assured your officials are fully aware of the "property rights" of the landowner and in no way want to cause damage. So far, we have left the property in better condition, therefore, we have a happy and contented owner. It is our sincere desire to continue this procedure.

Work projects for this year on State Aid Highways consisted of reconstructing .20 mile on the West Proctor Road. The grade was raised to a maximum of seven feet in some areas, installing new culverts, constructing slopes and embankments. The 26 foot roadway and 15 inch bank run gravel being treated with pea stone and asphalt.

Retreatment of State Aid roads consisted of .30 mile cleaned and paved with 3/8" hot mix overlay; 1.75 mile in two sections, patches and sealed with 1/2" stone, grits and asphalt.

In brief, total cost of projects were as follows:

- A. Construction \$8,947.80; State of Vermont contributing \$6,926.72 leaving a balance of \$2,021.08 for the Town.
- B. Retreatment: \$3,464.74; State of Vermont contributing \$2,309.83 leaving a balance of \$1,154.91 for the Town.

Town road work consisted of a cost sharing project on Newton Street with the Town of Pittsford contributing half of the cost. The approach to Route 3 was moved over approximately fifty feet to the north; grade raised to join the main road. Slopes were constructed and road widened to 24 feet with 15" bank run gravel being treated with pea stone and asphalt. Cost amounted to \$1,036.11.

Resurface work and cost on remaining projects were:

- A. Elm Street: .10 mile cleaned, patched and sealed with pea stone, grits and asphalt.—\$285.84
- B. Holden Avenue; Chatterton Park and Park Street: .70 mile leveled and paved with 3/8" hot mix overlay—\$3,894.23.
- C. Excavated and filled—\$176.25.

Total Cost of Town Roads: \$5,392.43 less State of Vermont share of \$3,035.13, Pittsford share of Newton Street \$518.05, leaving a balance to the Town in the amount of \$1,839.25.

The Gorham Bridge Road, a special project, has been completed except for the approach to the bridge, which will be completed this year. In general the road consisted of installing culverts, constructing 24 foot roadway and treatment with pea stone and asphalt. Our intentions are to blade mix a coat of stone

and asphalt which will protect the present surface and last for some years to come.

Total cost of the project was \$6,635.00 plus last year's cost \$7,004.65 for a total of \$13,639.65.

Road projects being set up this year are as follows:

West Road, Gorham Bridge Road, Curry, Garden, Pearl and Gibbs Streets.

In order for your Town to improve its highways we must have your vote of confidence for the approval of the budget set up this year. Please remember it is "Your Tax Dollar" being used to finance our program and unless we have this, certain projects must be curtailed.

It would be well to mention that a new salt bin was built by our Highway Department for a total cost, excluding labor of \$594.03. Building size is 30 feet long, 14 feet wide and 16 feet high. This has proved to be a great asset.

Our many thanks are extended to our Highway Department for a job well done, John Durkee and staff of the Vermont Highway Department for their co-operation and to the townspeople for their patience and co-operation shown during the year.



## PROCTOR SWIMMING POOL REPORT—1967

A pleasant season at the swimming pool was enjoyed by Proctor residents and their house guests.

Capable supervision was provided by Miss Sally Wall, head life guard; Miss Mary Rita Candon, assistant life guard; and Miss Paula Gallus, spare life guard. We are very appreciative of the high quality of guidance and instruction provided by these girls. The committee feels that they ran a tight and safe pool.

One of the highlights of the summer was the annual water carnival, a colorful event marked by competitive swimming, games, water ballet, bonfire, and dancing under the lights.

A new light weight aluminum dinghy was purchased to replace the old boat which was badly damaged by vandalism.

Because of its dilapidated condition and the impairment of the view of the life guards, the slide in the children's section was removed. A new jump board with a non-skid surface was provided for beginners' instruction.

For the future the committee strongly recommends toilet and dressing room facilities to replace the unsanitary, inadequate and hazardous buildings now in use.

With the continued cooperation of the public this very fine facility can be kept in proper condition and furnish many happy hours of recreation to the residents of Proctor.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE

## PROCTOR MUNICIPAL FOREST, BLOCK #2

Chittenden, Vermont

During 1967 the timber sale on the Proctor Watershed was completed. Additional marking of 49,820 board feet of hardwood sawlog material increased the total sale volume to 1,071,820 board feet for a total sale value of \$51,815.96.

This sale on approximately 500 acres of the Proctor Watershed was made under approved watershed management practices to provide a regulated harvest of timber products and to protect and insure a maximum sustained yield of usable water.

## PROCTOR MUNICIPAL FOREST, BLOCK #1

Proctor, Vermont

A hardwood pulp sale designed to harvest low value hardwood trees marked in 1966 is still in progress. A total of 180 cords have been cut during 1967 for a stumpage value of \$180.83. This cutting operation is designed as a stand improvement measure to remove cull and low value hardwoods to release more valuable softwood and hardwood species.

The marking and supervision for activities on both forests is being administered by the Vermont Department of Forests and Parks under its Municipal Forest Program.

E. E. KEENAN

Municipal Forester



## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, examined the accounts and records of Town officers and the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, and to the best of our knowledge, the statements and reports of receipts and disbursements of December 31, 1967 are correct.

WILLIAM B. SHANNON	1968
SIDNEY H. JONES	1969
JOHN C. HALEY	1970

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT—1967

For the past several years, there has been a decline in the health of maples along our highways. No specific disease has been pin-pointed. The consensus of opinion is that the drought and the use of chloride are the major factors in this decline. This has resulted in the removal of more maples than usual in town.

Tree spraying and mosquito spraying will be continued this year.

Though our tree planting program is still in the planning stage, we should start acting, now, and start planting trees, beginning this Fall.

Respectfully submitted,

HILMER T. JOHNSON  
Tree Warden

## HEALTH OFFICERS' REPORT

Health wise the year 1967 certainly established a mark in morbidity. Nine consecutive rainy weekends effectively curtailed golf and other out of door activities. Aside from this purely selfish viewpoint, 1967 was the "sickiest" year in all my years of active practice. The type of illness varied, pneumonia, common colds and intestinal upsets with the patient seemingly sicker than usual. One fact is apparent, respiratory diseases are still with us, and the usual precautionary measures should be observed.

A few of this year's water samples were reported contaminated with intestinal bacteria. These samples were taken from rarely used sources and quite likely represents mechanical contamination. Our water supply is adequate and potable even though at times it has a marked chlorine taste.

The problem of garbage disposal has been partially solved. Prevailing winds cannot be diverted, hence on certain days residents of Newton and Garden Streets are treated to the unpleasant odor of garbage. An incinerator plant would be the answer, but its location would present another problem.

The appended report summarizes the various procedures provided for our citizens during the year 1967. It is gratifying to note the number of immunization "shots" given at the various clinics throughout the year. It should be remembered that preventative medicine is our insurance for future good health and longevity.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. FREGOSI, M.D.  
Health Officer

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

### MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This thirty-second in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Proctor presents tabulations for the calendar year 1967. You may note a reduction in some or all categories of charges assessed your community. This is due primarily to passage of the Welfare Act by the 1967 session of the Legislature and in particular by its elimination of town sharing in programs administered by the Department of Social Welfare. Charges assessed your community were for goods and services received by the recipients prior to July 1, 1967. On those provided after this date there was no local participation.

In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home Care, were assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$807.48
Hospitalization Services	\$24.00
Physician Services	\$3.60

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children was at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children were borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$165.77 and for the latter \$209.01 for the year just closed.

During 1967 assistance was granted to 11 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of the state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services, and Medical Assistance. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN  
Commissioner of Social Welfare

**VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1967**

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Proctor:

Attendance at well child conferences	234
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	...
Number of children given diagnostic services at hospitals	2
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	13
Dental health education: number of children served in schools	...
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	12
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	9
Attendance at tumor clinics	2
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	89
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	91
Polio immunizations	154
Smallpox immunizations	109
Measles immunizations	23
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	54
Food and dairy products tested	...
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	60
Other laboratory specimens	106
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, and individuals	13
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	5
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections	19
Hospital, nursing home, and home health service inspections and consultations	6
Public Health Nurse visits	106
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	35

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.  
Commissioner of Health

**SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

**Receipts**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1967		\$76,853.51
State of Vermont Aid	\$92,974.00	
School Lunch	4,165.15	
Driver Education	1,207.46	
Vocational Education—Transportation	389.50	
Title V (Guidance)	1,455.03	
Tuition (Rutland Town)	1,021.43	
Tuition (Chittenden)	2,786.23	
Proctor School Lunch:		
High School	6,086.81	
Grade School	6,441.75	
Refunds	205.10	
Books and Supplies	339.79	
Projects	189.79	
Activities—Physical Education Uniforms	373.50	
P.T.O.	364.13	
Miscellaneous	6.10	
Rents	1,167.50	
Interest on Temporary Savings	639.44	
Transfer P. F. P.		
Redfield Proctor	8,000.00	
Mary Proctor	5,000.00	
School Taxes	272,770.01	
Loan	70,000.00	
Title PL 89-10	3,484.29	
		\$479,067.01
		\$555,920.52

**Disbursements (Page 44)**

School Directors' Orders	\$395,091.50
Loans, Paid	70,000.00
Balance to January 1, 1968	90,829.02
	\$555,920.52



**SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS**  
**BUDGET—EXPENDITURES—PROPOSED BUDGET**

		1967 Budget	1967 Expenditures	1968 Budget
<b>Administration:</b>				
110A	Board Salaries	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
110C	Treasurer's Office	2,700.00	2,832.70	3,000.00
110G	Supervisory Union	13,000.00	12,104.66	12,700.00
120	Consultant Service	2,500.00	2,500.00	850.00
130A	Board and Administration Miscellaneous Expense	3,250.00	2,466.46	750.00
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		\$22,700.00	\$21,153.82	\$18,550.00
<b>Instruction:</b>				
211-215	Staff Salaries	\$215,000.00	\$221,302.87	\$258,500.00
220	Textbooks			5,700.00
230	Library and A-V			6,650.00
240	Teaching Supplies			7,100.00
250	Miscellaneous Expense, Travel, Supplies			3,550.00
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		20,000.00	21,261.46	
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		\$235,000.00	\$242,564.33	\$281,500.00
 <b>Health Services:</b>				
420C	Family Life Foundation	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>				
520	Transportation Expense			8,440.00
540	Transportation Insurance			160.00
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		8,500.00	8,544.13	
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		\$8,500.00	\$8,544.13	\$8,600.00
<b>Operation of Plant:</b>				
610	Custodial Salaries	\$13,500.00	\$14,305.38	\$15,000.00
630	Heat	6,500.00	7,331.69	9,500.00
640	Utilities	4,500.00	4,603.45	4,600.00
650	Supplies	3,000.00	3,212.57	2,400.00
660	Other Expenses			350.00
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		\$27,500.00	\$29,453.09	\$31,850.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant:</b>				
720	Contracted Services			\$575.00
730	Equipment Replacement			2,600.00
740	Upkeep, Repair and Maintenance			9,825.00
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		10,000.00	9,792.72	
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		\$10,000.00	\$9,792.72	\$13,000.00



		1967 Budget	1967 Expenditures	1968 Budget
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>				
810b	Social Security	\$8,800.00	\$9,447.95	\$12,000.00
820a	Insurance	2,000.00	1,555.00	2,100.00
820b	Medical, Hospital Insurance			6,000.00
840	Interest on Current Loans	600.00	665.28	650.00
		<hr/> \$11,400.00	<hr/> \$11,668.23	<hr/> \$20,750.00
<b>Student Body Activities:</b>				
1020	Assemblies, Travel and Miscellaneous	\$4,000.00	\$2,500.02	\$1,700.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>				
1210	Site Improvements			\$300.00
1230	Initial, or New Furniture and Equipment			17,000.00
		<hr/> 27,400.00	<hr/> 19,289.72	
		<hr/> \$27,400.00	<hr/> \$19,289.72	<hr/> \$17,300.00
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
1310	Bond Retirement	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
1320	Bond Interest	800.00	800.00	800.00
		<hr/> \$16,800.00	<hr/> \$16,800.00	<hr/> \$16,800.00
 <b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts:</b>				
1410a	Tuition	\$3,200.00	\$3,163.41	\$4,600.00
1410c	Miscellaneous Expense			
1430b	P.F.P.	3,000.00	4,405.90	
		<hr/> \$6,200.00	<hr/> \$7,569.31	<hr/> \$4,600.00
<b>Asset Accounts:</b>				
1510	Petty Cash	\$100.00	\$106.40	\$125.00
1570	Contingency	1,500.00	866.29	2,775.00
		<hr/> \$1,600.00	<hr/> \$972.69	<hr/> \$2,900.00
<b>Food Services Operation:</b>				
1720a	Salaries			\$6,600.00
1720b	Food			10,000.00
1720c	Equipment			775.00
1720e	Miscellaneous Expense			75.00
		<hr/> 17,000.00	<hr/> 19,799.15	
		<hr/> \$17,000.00	<hr/> \$19,799.15	<hr/> \$17,450.00
<b>Interfund Transfers:</b>				
1940b	Federal Funded Program (PL-89-10)	\$3,800.00	\$3,484.29	\$3,500.00
		<hr/> \$393,400.00	<hr/> \$395,091.50	<hr/> \$440,000.00

# SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

	1967 Budget	1967 Actual	1968 Estimate
STATE OF VERMONT:			
State Aid, (1967 Carry-over)			\$11,500.00
State Aid	\$72,000.00	\$92,974.00	95,000.00
Special Aid	1,500.00	3,051.99	3,000.00
School Lunch	3,500.00	4,165.15	4,000.00
Proctor School Lunch	12,000.00	12,528.56	12,500.00
Tuitions	1,800.00	3,807.66	8,500.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	3,285.35	2,000.00
Federal Programs (Public Law 89-10)	3,800.00	3,484.29	3,500.00
Trust Fund Transfers:			
Redfield Proctor	12,000.00	8,000.00	.....
Mary Proctor	8,000.00	5,000.00	.....
George Davis	4,600.00	.....	.....
Local Taxes	271,200.00	272,770.00	300,000.00
	<u>\$393,400.00</u>	<u>\$409,067.01</u>	<u>\$440,000.00</u>

# SCHOOL FUND

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1967 and 1966

	December 31, 1967	December 31, 1966
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash:		
In Bank	\$90,829.02	\$76,853.51
Receivables:	.....	.....
Total Assets	<u>\$90,829.02</u>	<u>\$76,853.51</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities:		
Payable:	\$.....	\$.....
Total Current Liabilities	.....	.....
Fund Equity	\$90,829.02	\$76,853.51
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$90,829.02</u>	<u>\$76,853.51</u>

## SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

### Savings Accounts, Proctor Trust Company

<b>Redfield Proctor</b>	
Balance—January 1, 1967	\$14,650.11
Income Received—1967	7,348.79
Interest	693.73
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	\$22,692.63
Transferred to School Account	8,000.00
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Balance—December 31, 1967	\$14,692.63

  

<b>Mary H. Proctor</b>	
Balance—January 1, 1967	\$8,094.50
Income Received—1967	6,045.93
Interest	383.18
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	\$14,523.61
Transferred to School Account	5,000.00
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Balance—December 31, 1967	\$9,523.61

  

<b>George H. Davis</b>	
Balance—January 1, 1967	\$4,528.96
Interest	183.89
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Balance—December 31, 1967	\$4,712.85

## 1967 PROCTOR FUND ACCOUNT

### Receipts:

Redfield Proctor	\$8,000.00
May Proctor	5,000.00
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Total	\$13,000.00

### Transferred to School General Accounts:

130q	High School Evaluation	\$1,762.00
1230	Language Laboratory	5,400.00
*1430p	P.F.P. Projects	4,405.90
250b	Compensation to Staff	1,432.10
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	Conf. exp., additional credits, special instructional materials and supplies	
Total		\$13,000.00

\* Teachers employed and their curriculum projects were as follows:

Robert Bell	6 weeks	Social Studies curriculum development
James Boles	4 weeks	Social Studies curriculum development
Clarence Ney	6 weeks	Industrial Arts curriculum development
Thomas Lawson	6 weeks	Physical Education curriculum development
Norman Champine	2 weeks	Science curriculum development
Howard Abrahamson	3 weeks	Arithmetic curriculum development
Samuel Ezzo	4 weeks	Development of a new Physical Sciences course, which included attendance at a two-week workshop.

Funds totaling \$780.90 were available to these teachers to purchase materials and to defray the costs of typing and mimeographing the curriculum materials developed.

**SCHOOL BONDED DEBT  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
DECEMBER 31, 1967 AND 1966**

	December 31, 1967	December 31, 1966
<b>Amount To Be Provided For The Payment Of School Bonds And Interest:</b>		
Principal	\$75,000.00	\$90,000.00
Interest	4,500.00	6,300.00
Total Amount to be Provided	\$79,500.00	\$96,300.00
<b>Bonds And Interest Payable:</b>		
High School Bonds—20%	\$305,000.00	\$305,000.00
Deduct: Bond Redemption to Date	230,000.00	215,000.00
Total High School Bonds Payable, Maturing \$15,000 in 1972	\$75,000.00	\$90,000.00
Interest Payable to Maturity	63,100.00	63,100.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date	58,600.00	56,800.00
Total Interest Payable	\$4,500.00	\$6,300.00
Total High School Bond and Interest Payable	\$79,500.00	\$96,300.00
Grade School Bonds 2.90%		\$75,000.00
Deduct Bond Redemption to Date		75,000.00
Total Grade School Bonds Payable		\$ None
Grade School Bond Interest Payable to Maturity		\$11,600.00
Deduct Interest Paid to Date		11,600.00
Total Interest Payable		\$ None
Total High School Bonds and Interest Payable	\$79,500.00	\$96,300.00

**1967 REPORT OF THE PROCTOR  
OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

Previous reports of the Board have outlined and confirmed the goal of "educational opportunities of excellence for all" in Proctor. Determination has been and must continue to be the course we follow to achieve this goal. During the year 1967 a number of forward steps have been taken along this course.

Perhaps of primary importance was the approval by the State Board of Education of Proctor High School as meeting the minimum standards for secondary education. Credit for this achievement must be shared by the taxpayers who have been generous in their support of our schools, and by the administration and teaching staff through their strong professional efforts. Continued work for improvement will be necessary to meet increasing requirements and the demands of the future.

A fine physical education program for both boys and girls and at both schools is now in progress. We are very fortunate in the high calibre instruction we have from Miss Harrington and Mr. Lawson.

With the addition of Mrs. Anderson to the staff, art instruction is now offered at all levels in the grade school and on a limited basis at the high school. As this program develops we can anticipate some interesting results.

The high school library has been moved to a larger room and new furniture and fixtures purchased. A regular program of book purchases is slowly building the library to required levels. At the grade school too, major gains have been made in the area. Mrs. Charles Rogers has been engaged as part-time librarian and the number of books made available to the children has been increased substantially.

Proctor High School has taken greater advantage this year of the opportunities at the Rutland Area Vocational Center. The boys attending the Center have found this to be valuable



training. The major problem here is that of coordinating class schedules between the two schools. In this same area, substantial additions and improvements have been made to the industrial arts department. The offerings here are now more varied and can be followed in greater depth.

A modern electronic language lab has been installed in the high school. This was a major improvement to our instructional equipment and already has had a marked influence on the students using it. Mr. Mitiguy contributed some significant ideas to this installation which make it particularly unique. The manufacturing company found his ideas valuable enough to incorporate them into a standard model.

Another event of importance in 1967 was the accreditation of Proctor High School by the NEACSS. In his principal's report Mr. Mitiguy outlines the report of the accreditation team and its recommendations.

Miss Horan, our elementary school principal, organized and supervised an outstanding summer program of special education for youngsters in Proctor, West Rutland and Rutland Town. Federal funds were used to finance this project, which all participating teachers declared to be a great success. We hope to be able to repeat a similar program this year.

The Harris Report, entitled "Planning for Education in Proctor, Vermont," must be mentioned as a helpful accomplishment. Much of the basic information contained in the report should be useful for years to come.

Finally, a definite policy on use of the Proctor Funds was worked out to the satisfaction of the Proctor family, the trustees of the funds, the school staff and the Board. Known as Proctor Fund Potentials (PFP), opportunity is afforded our teachers to make good use of the money available for raising the level of instruction in Proctor Schools.

In addition to the above some major improvements have been made to the school buildings and the usual repair and maintenance work have been accomplished.

So much for 1967. What of the future?

Much of the activity and developments noted above were centered on the high school. More attention now and in the near future must be given to the needs at the elementary school. Miss Horan, in her principal's report, details what we can anticipate for State minimum standards for elementary schools. Some of the essentials will include: kindergarten facilities, which we lack; school library facilities, which in our case are inadequate; better space and facilities for health services; more adequate assembly room space; more classrooms; and playground improvements. All this and more can be expected in a very short time.

Installation at the elementary school of ETV wiring and equipment is scheduled for 1968. This will offer great opportunities for enrichment of the school's offerings and should prove to be a valuable instructional tool. Similar installations at the high school have been deferred.

The growing numbers in the lower grades is causing very crowded conditions in the smaller rooms, and the day probably soon will be here when provision of additional classroom space no longer may be deferred. Only by extreme rearrangements of classes will Miss Horan be able to fit them into the rooms available next year. Any significant increase in numbers in the "wrong" grades before next September could make a shambles of Miss Horan's plans, and of the budget.

As more courses are offered and a greater variety of activities are participated in at the high school, the greater grows its need for more space flexibility. Here again the day of reckoning soon will come as larger classes move up the scale and educational demands rise.

A problem of immediate concern is that of the acoustics under the high school gym. With the gym room in use nearly all day long the noise and vibration in the classrooms below have become a very serious hindrance to teaching and learning. It appears that major engineering and renovation work may be necessary to correct the situation. The Board plans to defer

action on this until cost estimates and recommendations from consultants are available.

The school budget for 1968 reflects a start on implementation of some of the programs and improvements listed above. However, a good share of the increase over last year's budget is made up of the inflationary rise in normal costs of operating the schools. Local taxes needed are less than 10% greater than those voted last year. To raise the \$300,000.00 needed will require a school tax rate of \$3.70.

In many respects our schools are a fine example of what a small community can provide where there's a willingness to do so. The grounds and buildings are attractive and comfortable and well equipped; thus providing the necessary physical plant. The teaching staff, overall, is one of the finest in the State of Vermont. The academic and athletic accomplishments of the student body have been outstanding. And the deep concern and interest of the community have been reflected in the support which it has given to the schools. Your School Board appreciates the efforts and sacrifices of all who have helped in this achievement. We all may be justifiably proud.

But such pride must not lead us to complacent satisfaction. Alert attention to the needs and requirements of education for tomorrow, coupled with a willing determination to meet these demands, can give assurance to Proctor continuing its tradition of fine schools for its children.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA CARRINGTON

SARA OGDEN

WARREN EASTWICK

HERBERT CURTIS, JR.

J. E. WILKINSON, JR., Chairman

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE VOTERS OF PROCTOR

The year 1967 was a busy one. That your School Directors found the time to attend as many Proctor and area meetings as they did is evidence of the wisdom of the voters in electing those people to serve. Each one deserves your thanks for taking the important task with genuine concern.

Whether or not you agree with past, present or future Board decisions, all members are in earnest about trying to provide Proctor's children and youth with a good quality of education. They, along with two unusually capable principals in Miss Horan and Mr. Mitiguy, have worked long and hard to obtain and maintain a staff of teachers of superior quality, for of course it is the teachers who are the core of any educational enterprise. Their respect for and understanding of their pupils, plus their specialized knowledge, are necessary qualities. The people of Proctor have a staff with those qualities, and Miss Horan and Mr. Mitiguy have added the important elements of leadership which not only earn respect, but create team harmony within their buildings.

Mr. Buggiani and Mr. Candon are fine men with fondness for the boys and girls, plus determined consciences in caring for the school buildings. Their contributions are many and varied, and important. Also contributing health and happiness to the lives of Proctor young people are the excellent cooks in the two school lunch programs. And the loyal, capable secretaries!

There are troublesome thoughts to follow, ah yes! But, since some folks don't read past the first few paragraphs, the healthy, present conditions of your schools are the single **most important** aspect to report. So, as one who benefits tremendously from the total staff's wide range of skills, the cheerful energy put into each task and the vital esprit de corps to which each team member contributes, your superintendent wants to waste no time in saying a hearty and sincere "thank you!" to all.

And, you know, each one—school board, professional and other staff members—would be truly pleased to receive your



smile, your word of thanks as you see them about town, at P.T.O., or in the schools. Won't you join me?

Perhaps the fact that there is much to commend in the operation of the schools is in itself a major problem. People not closely associated with the schools can scarcely realize the clearly spelled out problems in Mr. Mitiguy's and Miss Horan's reports. Thoughtful reading of their words should be required of every voter!

In addition to what they have written are other troublesome areas such as these:

1. The need for tax income derived from a broader base than the local property taxes. This requires a legislative solution, and the governor proposed one such measure to the 1968 legislature on January 30th.
2. The need for Proctor to pool educational efforts with one or more other nearby districts to survive, educationally and economically, and to:
  - a) Provide special education for children with limited learning potential; this is a "must" . . . a necessity!
  - b) Procure and share in the exciting but expensive, sophisticated electronic-age equipment and materials which, as Monsignor Lynch remarked recently, may well reshape school buildings as well as the teaching which take place within them . . . all within the next ten years.
3. The need for major projects at both schools to meet educational standards:
  - a) Provide kindergarten.
  - b) Reduce gym noise and vibration which creates major instructional obstacles to Mrs. Anderson (Art) and Mr. Ney (Industrial Arts) whose classrooms are below, and which sorely disturbs teachers using their basement work center.

Space needs at the elementary school will be brought sharply into focus when elementary minimum standards are adopted by the State Board of Education.

Enforced consolidation of districts is recommended by Governor Hoff as well as by two State-wide studies made in the past four years. Also, the 1966 Legislature mandated a study of consolidated districts during 1967.

Proctor's chances of joining forces with near neighbors were severely jolted last October, by a substantial majority of those voting. It seems to be appropriate at this time to assess the meaning or possible consequences of that vote as seen from the vantage point of the superintendent's office.

The "NO" vote could stem from one, or both, of two basic opinions:

- a) Let's not plan to spend **any** added money in the near future.
- b) Let's not plan to join **any** union high school district at this time.

These two arguments oppose one another. If one does not wish to spend added funds, the way to effect economies over a number of years is to broaden the number of pupils using expensive school facilities; that is, to join a school union.

If one does not wish to join a union school, then **HIGHER** per-pupil costs, and fewer curriculum offerings, are inevitable. **THAT'S WHERE WE ARE NOW!**

The remaining alternative is that of operating a second-rate school system. Proctor has long been proud of its record of providing **good** schools and, within this superintendent's experience, townspeople have been properly intolerant when and if a second-rate performance occurred even in one classroom. So poor schools, or half-hearted support of your schools, seem an unpopular likelihood.

Proctor Junior-Senior High School teachers, in answering the hundreds of questions related to the 1967 evaluation, became quite well acquainted with this wording (one of the multiple choices): "Situation or condition is present to a limited degree, but is functioning well." That is one way to sum up our schools today: Limited, but functioning well.

It takes people of vision to see that yesterday's ideas limit tomorrow's civilization. The people you elected to work for

you, to plan for you, to hire your teachers for you have been striving not only to look beyond the golden aura in which all of us like to cloak our yesterdays, but also into the clearer light of today, and beyond that—into the misty haze of tomorrow.

Are your votes asking them to turn their backs on today, and to flee from tomorrow? To retreat from leadership? Ah, but how you would fault them later, and justly so, when decline and decay set in!

If you would will to your children a bright tomorrow, then complacency with today—with the “much to commend in the operation of the schools”—may indeed be THE major problem to overcome. The urgent voices saying, “Wait . . .” or “Stand pat!” are powerful and full of conviction; besides, they do not require that you act, or spend, or even think.

There is no easier nor more deadly shoal upon which to wreck the hopes of the young. We of the older generations have complicated their futures with national and international debts, wars and crime. Shouldn't we now extend ourselves to provide them with better than “limited” educational facilities and programs, to help them cope with OUR messed-up world?

What do your urgent voices answer to that?

Respectfully submitted,

GEOFFREY GRAHAM  
Superintendent of Schools

## THE PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Proctor High School opened September 6, 1967, with an enrollment of 233 resident students in grades 7-12 and twelve tuition students in grades 9-12, giving a grand total of 245 students.

The expansion of course offerings in the business curriculum, the services of a full time teacher-librarian, the addition of part time coverage in art instruction and the added services of a reading specialist which we share with other schools in our district has allowed us to strengthen our curriculum, to meet state minimum standards, and to improve the educational opportunities that we can offer Proctor students.

The development during the summer of 1967 of new curriculum approaches and the installation of new equipment have greatly strengthened our Industrial Arts program. For the first time we are offering integrated approaches in ceramics, metal work, foundry casting, drafting and wood shop production. In addition to greatly improving our basic Industrial Arts program, we instituted a new program of pre-vocational experiences for selected 9th and 10th grade students who may later elect to take a shared time program at Rutland Vocational School during their 11th and 12th grade years. It is hoped that our pre-vocational experiences will enable students to make wise selections of vocational courses. We have at the present time eight students from Proctor High School who are attending Rutland Vocational School on a shared time program.

The purchase and installation of a language laboratory now permits us to teach a modern foreign language through a complete audio-lingual approach. Educational research indicates that the cumulative result of the Audio-Lingual Materials (A.L.M.) approach leads to greater understanding, more fluency, and better conversational ability in a modern foreign language. Another important feature of the language laboratory and the Audio-Lingual Materials approach is the flexibility the laboratory



allows for instruction. It is now possible to have several different programs, with varying levels of difficulty, played simultaneously in one class with each student tuned to the program that best meets his specific level of achievement.

Through internal re-organization and adjustment we moved the school library from its very small and inadequate location to a larger area in the building. Because of this additional space we have been able to equip it with new library shelving and furniture. The new shelving more adequately accommodates the increasing numbers of volumes of printed materials that minimum standards dictate we must have available. A more flexible arrangement of new library tables and chairs has increased the capacity of our library by 100%. The increasing demands students and teachers place on the library as a resource center are being more adequately met by the full time services of a trained teacher-librarian.

During the summer of 1967 seven members of the high school faculty devoted from two to six weeks each in research and study with the aim in view of updating specific areas of the high school curriculum. We already see that the results of these projects are leading to new and exciting programs in social studies, science, industrial arts, mathematics and physical education. We feel that the use of some of the Proctor Fund monies for funding these projects will be returned many times in years to come through improved quality of curriculum and innovation instruction. We are most appreciative to the school board for their wisdom and insight which made this all possible.

The active support of the Phantom Athletic Boosters Club has aided our interscholastic athletics through vocal encouragement and financial assistance. We are grateful to the boosters for their assistance in helping provide award jackets for varsity members of championship clubs as well as purchasing for the athletic department a much needed whirlpool.

### EVALUATION

In my report to you a year ago I outlined the preparation and planning that the High School staff was undergoing in anticipation of the Evaluation of Proctor High School by a Visiting

Committee of educators representing the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (NEACSS).

The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredits schools and colleges in the six New England states. Membership in one of the six regional accrediting associations in the United States indicates that the school or college has been carefully evaluated and found to meet standards agreed upon by qualified educators. Colleges support the efforts of public school and community officials to have their secondary schools meet the standards of membership.

Probably the greatest value of the program has been the upgrading of public secondary education, increased facilities, new buildings, increased teaching staff, the use of modern concepts in education, awakened community interest in public schools and higher educational standards.

The regional association is the only accrediting agency universally recognized by colleges. State department approval, although sometimes based on high standards, varies so much from state to state that it is not highly regarded.

In fact, most schools and communities place a very high value on the prestige that accreditation brings, and are eager for their schools to qualify for it.

One of the most significant benefits of membership is also one of the least tangible. That is the value of being a part of a dynamic, voluntary professional organization rapidly growing in members, in strength and in influence on educational progress. In any area where such an organization exists, it is far better to be in it where you can make your influence felt, than to be looking over the fence from outside. Constructive progress can come only through the concerted effort of many people and many schools working together for a common cause.

Based on the results of the evaluation of Proctor High School last April, the Commission on Public Secondary Schools of the NEACSS during its annual meeting held December 8th, 1967, approved Proctor High School for a two year, limited term, membership.

"The Commission believes that the administration and staff

of Proctor High School are doing a good job in a small school with a limited program of studies. They feel there is a need for the community to carefully consider the possibility of joining a regional school union or of enlarging the present facility to provide space to expand the program of studies, particularly for the young people who may not go on to college."

A two year progress report will be due on June 1, 1969. Upon receipt of this report the NEACSS will decide whether to give Proctor a full term membership or drop them from the association.

The Visiting Committee felt the following major problems merit immediate attention:

- 1) Can the present building be adapted to the present and future needs of the school?
- 2) Can the program be expanded to increase offerings to all students?
- 3) Are the present offerings in vocational education adequate to the future needs of the students?
- 4) Can the health services of the school be expanded to meet the needs of all students?
- 5) That more space be provided in the library in order to accommodate more students and to make room for more services.
- 6) That a separate reference area be established in the Guidance Department which would allow for a concentrated collection of educational and occupational information, readily available for student use; this area should be equipped with tables, chairs, bookcases and pamphlet racks as needed.
- 7) That the present guidance office be expanded in size and made sound-proof to provide privacy for counseling.
- 8) That provision be made for a health room large enough to meet the needs of a full time school nurse and provide a place where students who become ill during the day may lie down.
- 9) That a full time school nurse be employed.

- 10) That provision be made to control lighting in class rooms for better use of visual materials.
- 11) That a system of ventilation be provided for the entire building.
- 12) That a spare boiler be provided for emergency use.
- 13) That adequate provision be made for the care and safe storage of all combustible materials such as paints, cleaners, fuels, etc.
- 14) That acoustical treatment be provided in the following areas where it is badly needed: Music room, gymnasium, industrial arts area, guidance area, library, administration office.
- 15) That expansion of the typing room be made so that equipment is not so cramped.
- 16) That consideration be given to the adoption of an office practice program.
- 17) That consideration be given to replacing desks in the bookkeeping room with tables of sufficient size to permit easy accessibility of working papers and forms and the use of calculating machines.
- 18) That consideration be given to expanding the English curriculum to include curriculum areas of speech and drama.
- 19) That consideration be given to adding to the English staff to lessen the extracurricular load the English teachers now carry.
- 20) That provision be made for expansion in the Home Economics area to provide for a multi-purpose room to facilitate the teaching of home nursing, child care, and care of the home.
- 21) That a garbage disposal be provided for the foods laboratory.
- 22) That provision be made for a ventilating system for the Home Economics cooking area.
- 23) That the kitchen facilities be enlarged.
- 24) That a fire-resistant finishing area be constructed in the Industrial Arts Shop.



- 25) That a dust collection system be installed to facilitate cleaning the shop and to eliminate dust.
- 26) That a separate drafting area be provided.
- 27) That space be provided for project storage.
- 28) That more adequate storage area be provided either in or adjacent to the main music area.
- 29) That the band room be made soundproof to its adjoining classrooms.
- 30) That the development of an active intramural program, in physical education, including both individual and group activities be considered for both girls and boys.
- 31) That we add another science teacher to help reduce the excessive workload of the present staff.
- 32) That we expand the science facilities to include more laboratory space and more rooms.
- 33) That we expand the storage room facilities for science.
- 34) That we install a fume hood in the present science laboratory.

It becomes apparent from this partial sampling of recommendations that although we have come a long ways in the last several years, we have an equal distance left to travel if we hope to continue our membership in the NEACSS after 1969. One does not have to read very carefully between the lines to recognize that the underlying implications for the implementation of most of the recommendations is spelled S.P.A.C.E. or building expansion and facility improvement.

The members of the Class of 1967 have gone their separate ways as indicated by the following list:

4 year college.....	13
2 year college.....	5
Specialized Schools.....	4
Post Graduate.....	0
Military.....	1
Employed.....	5
Other.....	4
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	32

I wish to officially welcome the following new colleagues to Proctor High School:

Teacher	Subject	Education
Mrs. Anita Anderson	Art	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art; Castleton State College
Mr. Briggs Dunn	Business Education	B.S. MacMurray College Business Administration
Miss Eleanor Harrington	Girls' Physical Education	B.S. Univ. of Mass. M.A. Univ. of Calif.
Mrs. Lillian Hier	Reading	B.S. Univ. of Vt. Reading courses—Castleton and Univ. of New Hampshire
Mr. Andrew LaCombe	Music	B.A., M.A. Adams State College, Alamosa, Colo.
Mrs. Barbara Little	Library	B.S. Univ. of Vermont Additional Library Science Course Work Univ. of Vt.
Mr. Louis Welna	English-Latin	B.A. Philosophy & Classical Language—St. John's Univ.; B.S.—English—Morehead State College

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to the High School faculty, to our Superintendent Mr. Graham, to the Proctor School Board, to my secretary Mrs. Blaylock and to our wonderful custodian Almo Buggiani. The dedication and faithfulness of each of these people to their respective tasks are the ingredients that make a school function successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER A. MITIGUY  
Principal



## THE PROCTOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Proctor Elementary School opened September 6, 1967 with an enrollment of 305. This was an enrollment increase over the previous year. We have fifty-six children in the two first grades.

Sincere appreciation is expressed for the fine cooperation in the early registration of first graders and the exceptional contribution to the Health Program. This facilitates the planning for the new school year and helps the State Department of Health. This registration and accompanying health program will take place again this year in the early spring.

During the summer of 1967 two Federally Funded Programs were conducted in our school. One was a Remedial Reading Program. One hundred eighteen children from Rutland Town, West Rutland and Proctor attended this school. Each child attended for an hour a day for four weeks. The groups were very small and much individual attention was given to the children. Two days of orientation classes were held for the eight teachers teaching in the program.

The other program was Healstart. Fifteen children from the three towns participated. These children had a full day's schedule including lunch.

At the close of the program the children were taken on Field Trips to Storytown and Ticonderoga.

The Elementary School was very happy to be the recipient of the fine and modern equipment and materials used in these programs.

At the opening of the school we welcomed several new members to our faculty. Miss Judith Ward, teaching second grade, is a graduate of Jackson College. She worked for Houghton Mifflin as a production assistant for two years. She took the Intensive Teaching Training Course at the University of Vermont last summer.

This year Miss Eleanor Harrington, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, with a Masters Degree from the University of California, teaches Physical Education three days a week in our school. She has developed a varied program of physical education based upon the needs of the boys and girls.

Mrs. Priscilla Rogers is our part-time librarian.

Mrs. Lillian Hier, a graduate of the University of Vermont and a teacher of several years, is the District's Remedial Reading teacher. She works at the Proctor Elementary School two mornings a week.

Mrs. Anita Anderson, a graduate of Cooper Union Art School at Cooper Square in New York, is the art teacher. She has a planned program of experiences in arts and crafts. The program is pertinent to the child's development and is explored through the use of many media. Appreciation of one's environment and the recognized artistic contributions are an important part of this program. Creativity is emphasized.

Mr. J. David Egner of the Rutland Mental Health Service, Inc., a clinical psychologist, performs psychological services one day a week in our school.

The schools of today face a challenge which is unique and awesome. It has been estimated that the knowledge of mankind will double during the next 10 years. The schism between technological and sociological forces alone demands that the schools keep pace with accelerating curves of progress. These represent the differing rates of expansion in the prowess of the race.

Specialists in the sociological foundations of education, such as William O. Stanley, have noted with dismay the cultural lag between the educational institutions of today and the expansion of mechanical forces.

In the fall of 1966 each elementary teacher in every elementary building in the State of Vermont was involved in a self-study. The statement of Guidelines for Self-Study of the Elementary Schools was in seven areas. Included were: **Objectives, Curriculum, Instructional Materials, Equipment, Administration and Supervision, Buildings, and Services and**

**Staffing.** The completed sets of the "Guidelines" for each building housing elementary school children in the state has been submitted to the State Department of Education.

In 1964 the State Board of Education adopted the minimum standards for the High Schools of Vermont. They went into effect in September 1967. Knowing this, we realize that it will not be long before the elementary school must meet minimum standards and even greater goals. We know that the attainment of these goals will require more time in certain areas plus a greater financial outlay.

Proctor has made a beginning in taking certain steps in some of the areas we need to develop to meet the minimum standards of the Elementary School.

There are other important areas we need to study for improvement in the near future. A few important ones follow:

#### I. Library Services

- A. In schools having 300 pupils there are library facilities within the school building with space to seat the largest class plus ten as a minimum with 30-35 square feet per pupil provided exclusive of office, workroom, and storage space. There is a separate workroom with running water, electrical outlets, supply closets and shelving for books to be processed and mended.
- B. There is a full-time, certified librarian who has part-time clerical help.
- C. There is certain special equipment needed such as adjustable shelves, charging desk, card catalog, files, tables and chairs.
- D. There are at least 10 books per pupil. Books are available for the various reading levels and curriculum needs of the school and are selected from approved lists. At least 2 books per pupil are added each year. There are at least 10 magazines. There are filmstrips, recordings, tapes and transparencies.

#### II. Kindergarten

- A. The public school system provides its initial educa-

tional experiences at the kindergarten level. The kindergarten provides developmental experiences suited to the needs of five-year olds.

There are opportunities for:

- \* vigorous physical activity balanced with quiet activity
- \* self expression (orally and in a wide variety of media)
- \* exploration of ideas independently, in impromptu grouping and in teacher-directed situations.

#### III. Elementary School Plant

##### A. The site

1. Is in a well-drained area with protection from traffic hazards.
2. Provision is made for play areas. If there are natural areas on the site, they are developed for instruction. Landscaping has been done. Surfacing is safe and suitable.

##### B. The Building

The elementary school building is designed, constructed, and maintained to meet the needs of the children whom it is to serve.

1. Administrative offices, healthroom, a conference room and a teachers' room.
2. Areas for pupil conferences by visiting specialists.
2. Teaching stations for art and music instruction are available.

#### IV. Curriculum and Special Teaching Services—Pupil Personnel Services

- A. The services of a School Nurse are provided by one who meets certification standards which include health education promotion, consultative services, etc.
- B. An Elementary Guidance Specialist, well prepared to meet elementary education certification in guidance, counseling and adjustive techniques is available.
- C. Psychological services are performed by a certified school psychologist.



D. A reading specialist works with the teachers in development, corrective and remedial reading.

#### V. Equipment

A. Television sets—ETV programming reaches them.

Let us now take a trip through the Proctor Elementary School.

As we enter the new section we find four good size well equipped classrooms. The number in each of the rooms is 27, 28, 29, 28. We see an excellent display case. We notice the custodian storeroom which now has to be used as the Physical Education Equipment Room.

As we look in one corner of the hall we see the School Secretary's station. A little farther down the hall in another corner is the beginning of our library and the librarian's station.

As we pass along we see a good size room, the principal's office. This was originally designed as the Health Room.

Our next step is the auditorium-gymnasium or it might be called by many other names. This room is scheduled at all times. The stage is used for a music room and a remedial reading room. The hall itself is used for physical education classes three days a week, movies two days a week and a special physical education program to help children with perceptual-motor problems one afternoon a week. On stormy days the lunch children (260) use the hall for noon recreation.

We then go to the upper floor of the old section. We find six classrooms and two bathrooms. Four classrooms are good size (28, 29, 26, 26) and two are average (21, 23). About fifty-five children use each of these bathrooms.

We go to the lower floor where we see the kitchen and cafeteria. The cafeteria seats approximately one hundred and thirty. We serve about two hundred and sixty children each day in two shifts. Before the dishwasher stops its work, the art classes come to the cafeteria. We have to use this room as our art station. One morning a week we must use two classrooms because cafeteria is not available.

On this floor we have two classrooms—one good size (23) and

one very small (17). We find two bathrooms, each used by about forty-five children.

The larger classroom is used during its Art Period once a week for a special "Reading Program."

Off the hall is a locked cage where School Lunch Food is stored and cupboards for art supplies.

We now come to the room we call the "Teachers' Room." It was the former lumber room in the High School. This room is used for many purposes—lunches, conferences, teachers' meetings, band practice and the psychologist's office. Many the day a teacher who is free during music period can't find a corner in the building to sit and work.

With much scheduling and juggling, we make use of every possible niche and corner in the building. But how many, many other wonderful programs we could participate in if we had more space.

We, in Proctor, indeed have a challenge ahead of us to meet the minimum standards for the Elementary School in Vermont.

In concluding I wish to express sincere appreciation to our School Lunch Personnel, Mrs. Carmen Curtis, Mrs. Margaret Burns and Mrs. Mary Luckachina, our Lunch Room supervisor, from the students and faculty.

On behalf of all the children and the members of the faculty, I wish to sincerely thank our Superintendent, Geoffrey Graham, the members of the School Board, our custodian, Mr. James Candon, our school secretary, Mrs. Elsie Haley, all the parents and friends of our children for the staunch interest, for the fine cooperation, thoughtfulness and assistance so graciously given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. HORAN, Principal



## TEACHING PERSONNEL

The list of teachers of the school year 1967-1968 with the years of local service and subjects taught is as follows:

Teacher	Grade or Subjects	Years in Proctor (incl. Current Year)
Marion E. Horan	Principal	32
Nancy Stoddard	Grade 1	2½
Elizabeth Flint	Grade 1	2
Marion F. Canapa	Grade 2	7
Judith A. Ward	Grade 2	1
Loretta C. Chamberland	Grade 3	29
Lorraine Orvis	Grade 3	1½
Adriel Gates	Grade 4	16
Janet Gibeault	Grade 4	4
Beatrice McIntosh	Grade 5	16
Hope Shannon	Grade 5	10
Rosemary Pelkey	Grade 6	4
Robert Ward	Grade 6	5
Eleanor Harrington	Girls' Physical Education	1
Malvina M. Westin	Music	8
Anita Anderson	Art	1½
Priscilla Rogers	Librarian (part-time)	1
<b>Junior-Senior High School</b>		
Roger A. Mitiguy	Principal	3
Robert Abrahamson	Assistant Principal, Jr. High Math	5
Robert Bell	History	3
James Boles	History	4
Otilia M. Brolin	Jr. High English	22
Norman Champine	Science	5
Eleanor Harrington	Girls' Physical Education	1
Samuel Ezzo	Jr. High Science	3
Cheryl Gallus	English	5
Mary S. Hoiles	French	3
Thomas Lawson	Boys' Physical Education	5
Gertrude Mahoney	Home Economics	10
Clarence Ney	Industrial Arts	2
George Metalious	Guidance	3
Pauline Dalto	Business	3
Briggs Dunn	Business	1
Roy Pilcher	Math, Physics and Driver Training	3
Louis Welna	English, Latin	1
Andrew LaCombe	Music	1
Barbara Little	Librarian, Social Studies	1
Anita Anderson	Art	1
<b>Employed by the District, Serving Both Schools</b>		
Lillian Hier	Special Teacher of Reading	1
Ruth Hennig	Library Consultant	1
J. David Egner	School Psychologist	2

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES THREE-YEAR COMPARISONS

Grades	Elementary												Horizontal Totals		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	*7	8	9	10	11	12	1967-1968	1966-1967	1965-1966
1967-1968	57	54	52	57	40	42	42	37	50	35	42	33	541		
1966-1967	52	56	54	39	45	45	35	46	40	40	35	32		519	
1965-1966	60	47	43	47	45	36	49	42	53	40	35	36			533

\*Includes number of tuition pupils 1

	1967-1968	1966-1967	1965-1966
Elementary (1-6)	302	291	278
Junior High (7-8)	79	81	91
Senior High (9-12)	160	147	164
	541	519	533

## COSTS PER PUPIL FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES (Based Upon School Fiscal Years)

	1966-1967	1965-1966	1964-1965	1963-1964	1962-1963
Elementary	\$437.00	\$377.97	\$395.72	\$367.33	\$331.27
Jr.-Sr. High School	803.00	582.90	587.38	534.38	516.06

## PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES Class of 1967

Thomas Charles Austin	John Carl Larson
Robert Clayton Burney	Paul Richard Lebo
Carol Marion Canapa	Linda Lee Manley
Mary Rita Candon	Patricia Ann Mazut
Albert Henry Clarino	Elizabeth Ann Melen
Albert Lewis Curtis	Bernard Emil Nelson
Lawrence Walter Doty	Janice Anne Nelson
Roger John Dumas	John Howard Northrop
Patricia Ann Duprey	Edwin Albert Pentowski
Marguerite Corine Duskett	Donna Marie Provencher
Judy Ann Erickson	Stuart Scott Smith
Jacqueline Anne Gallus	William Ferguson Smith, III
David Joseph Harrison	Patricia Mary mSyrski
Raymond Marklove Hickey, Jr.	Carolyn Beatrice Squire
Mary Louise Kamuda	Winfred Allan Thomas
Edward Ernest Lapine	Katherine Sabina Valloch

# PROCTOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Proctor Trust Company

Year Ending December 31, 1967

ACCOUNTS	Balance as of Jan. 1, 1967	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance as of Dec. 31, 1967
Total Account	\$2,752.66	\$12,573.07	\$11,791.71	\$3,534.02
Allied Youth	92.17	248.09	158.50	181.76
Arts and Crafts	.....	3.20	.....	3.20
Athletic Account	580.95	2,747.86	2,787.53	541.28
Camera Club	.....	1.20	.....	1.20
Candy Sales	.....	1,496.00	1,496.00	.....
Cheerleaders	.....	128.91	90.70	38.21
Class of 1973	.....	22.70	5.00	17.70
Class of 1972	17.00	53.60	6.00	64.60
Class of 1971	71.15	106.35	7.00	170.50
Class of 1970	99.50	267.08	83.39	283.19
Class of 1969	214.19	1,017.52	823.39	408.32
Class of 1968	300.91	686.48	471.00	516.39
Class of 1967	300.21	816.70	1,116.91	.....
Dramatics	.....	45.66	17.75	27.91
French Club	.....	38.25	38.25	.....
Library	79.80	47.49	63.00	64.29
Music Account	280.30	372.60	620.53	32.37
National Honor Society	.....	12.00	1.38	10.62
Outing Club	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Overhead	75.82	1,417.77	1,425.50	68.09
Radio Club	.....	45.35	.....	45.35
Rifle Club	.....	13.00	.....	13.00
Student Council	79.38	844.54	840.27	83.65
Sutherland	93.36	171.65	206.11	58.90
1967 Yearbook	467.92	475.66	943.58	.....
1968 Yearbook	.....	1,468.41	589.92	878.49

## WATER SERVICE RATES

Basic Water Rate \$15.00 per year

Bath Tub, 2 Toilets, 2 Lavatories, 1 Sink

Additional Facilities or Equipment:

Each—Toilet, Lavatory or Sink

15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Bath Tub or Shower Stall

15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Garbage Disposal

10¢ per mo., \$1.00 per yr.

Set Tub

15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Portable Washer

15¢ per mo., \$1.50 per yr.

Set Tub and Portable Washer

20¢ per mo., \$2.00 per yr.

Automatic Clothes Washer

30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.

Automatic Dish Washer

30¢ per mo., \$3.00 per yr.

Tapping New Connection—\$15.00

We wish to remind all users of the Town Water and Sewer system that we shall continue the policy of the past regarding the maintenance of house services. The Town is not responsible for house services. It assumes responsibility for the water mains, the shut-off at the main and the lead connecting pipe, but all services and maintenance from that point is the responsibility of the property owner, whether occurring in the road or on the owner's property.

The Town is not responsible for the freezing of any service lines even when an emergency demands that the water be shut off or because of the lack of water.

A similar policy is followed in connection with the Sewer System. The Town maintains the main sewer but the property owners must maintain the individual house services to the main sewer.

All new connections or repairs either at the water or sewer mains must be done under the supervision of the Water Superintendent and charges will be assessed for repairing road to its original condition.

Persons planning new homes and desiring water must make application to the Selectmen for water connections.

Property owners will be held responsible for tenant's unpaid water rents.

Water Rents are established on a yearly basis and are payable on a monthly, three months, six months or twelve months basis, and are payable on occupancy or non-occupancy.

Discontinuance of Water Services:

This procedure is subject to closing the water valve at the Main Line. A minimum charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for the suspension and resumption of water services.

A deposit will be required for new connections, repairs and road damages.

Signed,

THE SELECTMEN

## RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNS OF PROCTOR AND PITTSFORD

At a meeting held by the Selectmen from Proctor and Pittsford, a decision has been reached whereby a better control of the combined dump must be enforced.

It is our sincere desire to carry out such rules and regulations as are necessary to improve the area.

An attendant will be on duty during the hours in which the dump is open. Please follow his instructions, open and closing hours and regulations.

### Hours

APRIL 1st to OCTOBER 31st

Sunday	10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	Closed
Wednesday, Friday	12 Noon to 7 P.M.
Saturday	8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1st to MARCH 31st

Sunday	10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	Closed
Wednesday, Friday	12 Noon to 4:30 P.M.
Saturday	12 Noon to 4:30 P.M.

Will be closed all day on New Year's, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

### Rules and Regulations

1. "Refuse" must be put only in area designated by attendant.
2. No papers or cardboard of any type allowed (this excludes bags or cardboard boxes with garbage in them).
3. Automobiles, sludge from cesspools, dead animals or waste from them are prohibited.
4. Except during regular hours no one is permitted to enter premises.

Above to be effective May 1, 1967

Per order of: Proctor Selectmen

Pittsford Selectmen

**Note: Please Keep This Notice In Your Home For Future Reference.**



**- - - POLICE - - -**

To call Town Night Police dial 9-3311  
and ask for Police

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SIGNALS  
ON THE VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY  
MACHINE SHOP WHISTLE.**

The Fire Siren will not be used.  
All signals will be sounded twice.

7:40 A.M.

- 3 blasts—No school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive during A.M.
- 4 blasts—No school for all schools during A.M.
- 5 blasts—No school for High School during A.M.

11:30 A.M.

- 4 blasts—All schools to be held in solid session.
- In the event of a solid session, grades 1 to 6 inclusive, will close at 12 noon.
- High School will close at 12:30 P.M.

12:40 P.M.

- 3 blasts—No school for grades 1 to 6 inclusive.
- 4 blasts—No school for all schools during P.M.
- 5 blasts—No school for the High School during P.M.
- In the event of no blasts at 12:40 P.M. following no morning session, an afternoon session will be held.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
PROCTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Roster for 1967**

Nelson Buskey	—	Chief
Stanley Zyza	—	Assistant Chief
Dino Baccei	—	Captain
Raymond Olson	—	Captain
John Mazut	—	Captain
Charles Chehy	—	Captain
John Lendway	—	Clerk

Paul LaPine	Bernard Ratti
Ted Parker	Charles Skuba
Leland Clark	Charles Moran
John Illinski	Roland Carleton
William Blaise	Raymond Beyette
Chester Peterson	William Smith
Guy Loso	Robert Dwyer
George Finch	Charles Swahn
James Tanner	Peter Freeborn
Clarence Edmunds	Gordon Mills

The Fire Department met 12 times during the year for practice with the apparatus.

There were 11 calls answered including 2 false alarms. Also 2 cats and 1 dog rescues.

The members are appointed annually by the Vermont Marble Company which bears the entire expense of maintaining the department.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON P. BUSKEY, Chief  
JOHN LENDWAY, Clerk

# -- IN CASE OF FIRE --

To ring in a box alarm—break glass, unlock box and pull lever way down, once only. Remain near box to direct apparatus. To report a fire by phone dial 459-3330.

1-2 Proctor Hospital	{ East Wall of Main Corridor
1-3 V.M. Co. Shops	{ East Wall of Metal Shop
1-5 V.M. Co. Shop	{ West Wall of Finishing Shop
2-1 Garden of Eden	{ Bet. Boxing Room & Moutl. Shop
2-2 Powers Hill	{ Telephone Line Pole, Cor. Eden Ave. & Pleasant St.
2-3 North Street	{ St. Light Pole, Cor. Gorham Bridge Road & Meadow St.
3-4 North Street at C & P Crossing	{ Street Light Pole, Corner North St. & Florence Road
4-1 West Street at Cain Street	{ Tel. Pole, North Side C & P Tracks opp. Carpenter Shop
4-2 School & North Sts.	{ Street Light Pole, Junction West & Cain
5-3 High Street	{ Street Light Pole, Junction of School St. & North
5-4 Village Square	{ Telephone Line Pole, High St. at Junction of School St.
6-1 Hospital Hill	{ North East corner of Store Bldg.
6-2 Patch Hill	{ Pole on Hospital Property Facing Ormsbee Ave.
6-3 South Street	{ East Street at the Junction of Williams Street
1-1	{ Street Light Pole
3-3-3	{ Cor. South and Grove St.

Recall—Same as Daily Test Signal. For any out of town call.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births

Births registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Date of Birth 1967	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Jan. 3	Jill Kristine Janoski	Henry William Janoski, Jr.	Sheila Mae Nelson	Proctor
Jan. 6	Mark Russell Woodbury	Edward Joseph Woodbury	Joan Beverly Russell	Castleton
Jan. 6	Roxane Marie Stevens	Albert Cecil Stevens	Nancy Carol Alger	Brandon
Jan. 13	Johanna Andrea Marcell	John Delos Marcell	Mary Louise Lapine	Pittsford
Jan. 17	Judith Anne Socinski	Henry Lucien Socinski	Cynthia Marion Collins	Proctor
Jan. 18	Ian Levi Kelley	Jerome Emery Kelley	Nancy Alice Fitzgerald	Pittsford
Jan. 25	Donald Joseph Eugair	Joseph George Eugair	Sylvia Anne Steele	Florence
Jan. 29	Paula Jean Sweeney	Richard Donald Sweeney	Bertha Margaret Eddy	East Poultney
Jan. 31	Gina Enrica Harrison	John Richard Harrison	Gloria Mary DePalma	Pittsford
Feb. 6	Dennis Scott Illsley	John Peter Illsley	Alice Edna Brown	Fair Haven
Feb. 6	Albert Fred Colburn, III	Albert Fred Colburn, Sr.	Sandra Ann Quesnel	Rutland
Feb. 11	Karen Pamela Herrick	William Henry Herrick, IV	Clayona Jean Senecal	Proctor
Feb. 14	Kimberly Sue Parker	Charles Alton Parker	Margaret Rose Tardie	Proctor
Feb. 17	Francis Boleslaw Socinski	Anthony Adam Socinski	Renate Doris Jurisch	Burlington
Feb. 27	Amy Susan LaFrance	Leo Paul LaFrance	Evelyn Maxine Anderson	Proctor
Mar. 1	Francaine Marie Amsden	Robert James Amsden	Nancy Lee Burrell	Middletown Springs
Mar. 2	William Henry Stewart	Walter Harley Stewart	Micheleen Bridget Magoon	Rutland
Mar. 3	Garry Lee Drew	Edward Arthur Drew	Dianna Lynn Raymond	Pittsford
Mar. 3	Carry Lynn Drew	Edward Arthur Drew	Dianna Lynn Raymond	Pittsford
Mar. 4	Heidi Ann Poro	Frederick Arthur Poro	Barbara Lynn DeLong	Pittsford
Mar. 5	Michelle Lee-Ann Branch	Allen William Branch, Jr.	Judith Elinor Forrest	Woodstock
Mar. 7	Kelly James Parker	James Raymond Parker	Jean Louise Godette	Pittsford
Mar. 8	Lisa Marie Fenton	Richard Melcome Fenton	Rebecca Sue Todriff	Rutland
Mar. 11	Jacqueline Lee Quelch	Leslie Herbert Quelch	Elita Amanda Goodspeed	Leicester
Mar. 12	Bernard Fredrick Capron, Jr.	Bernard Fredrick Capron	Charlotte Ann Hicks	Pittsford
Mar. 23	Patricia Lynn Anderson	Robert Erwin Anderson	Elaine Agnes Bashaw	Proctor



Date of Birth 1967	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Mar. 24	Cory Michael Naylor	Richard Daniel Naylor	Sandra Lee Douville	Proctor
Mar. 28	Kyle Joel Tillberg	Harlan Joel Tillberg	Lorraine Frances McCullough	Proctor
Mar. 29	Louis Clyde Coffin, Jr.	Louis Clyde Coffin	Carol Ann Stevens	Pittsford
Mar. 29	Charles Fredrick Bushey	Frank Fredrick Bushey	Bernice May Barker	Poultney
Mar. 29	Dale Ann Frazier	Delbert Charles Frazier	Bonita Marie Bishop	Castleton
Apr. 2	Michael J. Candon	John Dynan Candon	Julia Bourne Thurber	Proctor
Apr. 5	Jeffrey Thomas Moody	Ernest Edward Moody	Frances Shirley Hyjek	West Rutland
Apr. 6	Fred Robert Elliott	Robert Fred Elliott	Blanche Marlene Rider	Brandon
Apr. 10	Ronald Allen Short	Clarence James Short	Beverly May Hooker	Proctor
Apr. 10	Michele Ann Keefe	Robert John Keefe	Sylvia Jean Polzello	South Burlington
Apr. 11	Eric Mathew Diefendorf	Larry George Diefendorf	Mary Catherine Mailhiot	Rutland
Apr. 11	Jason Alec Kurant	Frank Alec Kurant, Jr.	Lucinda Baker	Florence
Apr. 15	Arthur Clinton Button, 2nd	Wendell Arthur Button	Virginia Rose Melvin	Chelsea
Apr. 18	Michael Edward Finch	George William Finch	Donna Sandra Ostrowski	Proctor
May 1	Linda Marie Fisk	John Edward Fisk	Susan Jean Cavanaugh	Florence
May 2	Lauri Ann Gallipo	Donald Robert Gallipo, Jr.	Patricia Ann Comeau	Pittsford
May 5	Amelia Deborah Slayton	Peter Whitney Slayton	Lorraine Helen Pingree	Rutland
May 5	Anthony Lee Barker	Claude Leslie Barker	Loretta Ruth Benware	Hubbardton
May 12	Bruce Edward Marcoux	Charles Joseph Marcoux	Marlene Ann Bushey	Rutland
May 12	Karen Sue Cizmadia	Louis Ronald Cizmadia, Jr.	Marsha Elizabeth Hinman	Rutland
May 23	Deborah Anne Johnson	John Thomas Johnson	Constance Anne Lindholm	Proctor
May 25	Chester Arthur Nesbitt	Thomas Wallace Nesbitt	Cora Maude Jackson	North Clarendon
May 27	Mary Doris Covell	Joseph James Covell	Gloria Jean Vigario	Pittsford
May 29	Eunice May Browning	Homer Franklin Browning	Florence Lesley Hixon	West Rutland
May 31	Timothy Jay Williams	John Thomas Williams	Carmen Georgia Reed	Brandon
June 1	Keith Patrick Ryan	Francis Harold Ryan	Helen Mary Noyes	Brandon
June 2	Michele Marie Bean	Arnold Gerald Bean	Ursula Marie Carey	Brandon
June 2	Mark William Klein	William Charles Klein	Marilyn Pearl Mulliss	Rutland
June 4	Jana Jones	Stanley Harry Jones	Elizabeth May Rufiange	Proctor
June 5	Melissa Marie Johnson	Richard Brian Johnson	Diane Mary Campbell	Brandon
June 6	Debra Marie Heleba	Donald Edward Heleba	Diane Jean Horton	Clarendon

June 7	Ann Marie Pentkowski	Stanley Joseph Pentkowski	Louise Ann Bauer	Proctor
June 8	Christopher Michael Davis	Ronald Francis Davis	Louise Francis Poremski	Florence
June 8	April Lynn Humiston	Richard Charles Humiston	Joyce Marie Austin	Brandon
June 10	Kevin Richard Frizzell	Robert Homer Frizzell	Audrey Eunice Colburn	Proctor
June 14	Todd Thomas Stevens	Albert James Stevens	Judith Marie McGarrity	Danby
June 14	Keith Nicholas Knapp, 2nd	Keith Nicholas Knapp	Nancy Anne Barone	Center Rutland
June 15	Anthony Raymond Woodbury	Charles Bernard Woodbury	Bessie May Matteson	Castleton
June 15	Mary Lynne Socinski	John Joseph Socinski	Janet Grace Carlson	Proctor
June 15	Karen Ann Smith	Charles Erwin Smith	Elizabeth Ann Carrigan	Rutland
June 26	John William Soulia	John Patrick Soulia	Joyce Lee Wambaugh	Proctor
July 3	Andrew Elon Campagne	Alfred Eugene Campagne	Martha Keefe	Proctor
July 4	David John Krempa	John Francis Krempa, Jr.	Joyce Ann Farnsworth	West Rutland
July 9	Charles Alan Barker	Richard Albert Barker	Anna Mary Vadyka	Castleton
July 10	Paul Arthur Mascitti	Paul Allen Mascitti	Louise Mary Fortier	Proctor
July 13	Bonnie Lee McIntyre	William Earl McIntyre	Judith Ann Libuda	West Rutland
July 15	Shelley Marie Hyjek	Robert Anthony Hyjek	Marie Katherine Kaszuba	West Rutland
July 16	Kathy Lynn Greeno	Thomas Carter Greeno	Janet Marie Hagan	Chittenden
July 18	James Azel Davis, II	James Azel Davis	Elizabeth Ann Peterson	West Rutland
July 21	John Stewart Anderson	Fred Wallace Anderson	Alison Viota Smith	Pittsford
July 21	Karen Marie Rogers	George Washington Rogers	Shirley Hope Blair	Castleton
July 22	Stephanie Paula Bertrand	Paul Raymond Bertrand	Priscilla Margaret Bryant	Forestdale
July 31	Julie Ann Saceric	Arthur Francis Saceric	Antoinette Shirley Polzello	Proctor
July 31	Julie Ann Czachor	Edward Lawrence Czachor	Theresa Ann O'Bara	Center Rutland
Aug. 3	Todd Elliott Streeter	Frank Wilbur Streeter	Norma Helen Ballantine	Hydeville
Aug. 10	Sabrina Anne Hance	Joseph Louis Hance	Geralyn Irene Maher	Rutland
Aug. 10	Bruce Jeffrey Rowe	Richard Wallace Rowe	Evelyn Edna Smerdon	Pittsford
Aug. 12	Anthony Irvin Rider	Earl Alfred Rider	Mabel Emma Jakeway	Florence
Aug. 23	April May Brown	Francis Edward Brown	Janet Elaine Cram	Brandon
Aug. 23	Wendy Susan Hope	Robert Ellsworth Hope	Judy Diane McClaren	Brandon
Aug. 24	Nanette Chevalier	Dennis Edward Chevalier	Judith Ann Woods	Rutland
Aug. 24	Nanine Chevalier	Dennis Edward Chevalier	Judith Ann Woods	Rutland
Aug. 28	Tina Louise Coccia	Anthony Joseph Coccia	Barbara Marilyn Fenton	Rutland
Aug. 28	Thomas Matthew Valach	Matthew George Valach	Elsie Mary Senecal	Proctor
Aug. 31	Peter Michel Larocque	Michel David Larocque	Paula Lou Webster	Brandon



Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
1967				
Sept. 7	Michele Susan Keith	Martin Joseph Keith	Kathleen Jean Hart	Pittsford
Sept. 8	Timothy John Mahoney	Edward Harold Mahoney	Sonja Vera Euber	Brandon
Sept. 10	Sherry Elaine Ballard	George William Ballard, Jr.	Joan Marilyn Frazier	Hydeville
Sept. 18	Michelle Rose Loso	Arthur Joseph Loso, Jr.	Rose Cecelia Johnson	Proctor
Sept. 21	David Fisk Mills	Bernard John Mills	Charlotte Irene Fisk	Chittenden
Sept. 23	Lisa Marie Perry	Henry Earl Perry	Marie Ethel Pratt	West Rutland
Oct. 2	Kelly Lynn Greeley	Clyde Boyd Greeley	Sandra Rae Atwood	Orwell
Oct. 2	Linda Beth Hanson	Donald Clermont Hanson	Marilyn Ann Shillingford	Castleton
Oct. 4	Yvonne Francine LaPlante	Glenn Richard LaPlante	Andrea Jeanne Wetmore	Brandon
Oct. 9	Mark Anthony Cioffi	Anthony Louis Cioffi	Alice Jean Farrell	Rutland
Oct. 10	Charlene Hilda Billings	Hilton James Billings	Theresa Beatrice Gauthier	Ferrisburg
Oct. 11	Paul Joseph Forrest	Joseph William Forrest	Jean Evelyn Tebo	Brandon
Oct. 14	Lisa Ann Valente	John Valente	Jane Marie Mazut	Rutland
Oct. 16	Ted Anthony Perkins	Glenn Donald Perkins	Norma Agnes Buggiani	Proctor
Oct. 18	Lauri Jane Tatro	Frederick Allen Tatro	Elizabeth Mae Putnam	Mendon
Oct. 25	Kelly Sue Rantanen	David James Rantanen	Janice Elizabeth Ryan	Rutland
Oct. 27	Kevin Albert Cram	Albert Clinton Cram	Diane Belle Davis	Castleton
Nov. 4	Gary William Arnold	Gary Francis Arnold	Linda Marie Ellis	West Haven
Nov. 10	Jennifer Diane Ney	Clarence Winfield Ney	Dorothy Diane Coombe	Proctor
Nov. 11	Jess Clinton Taylor	Clinton Arthur Taylor	Frances Eleanor Rufange	Pittsford
Nov. 13	David Allen Pelkey	David Stewart Pelkey	Rita Agnes Brothers	Pittsford
Nov. 14	Vincent Edward Knipes	David Truman Knipes	Kathleen Louise Bushey	Rutland
Nov. 17	Carla Jean Mills	James Albert Mills	Donna Lee Luchford	Rutland
Nov. 17	Melissa Ann Thomas	Adrian Thomas	Sheryl Ann Cram	Wallingford
Nov. 17	Ronald Thomas Wood, Jr.	Ronald Thomas Wood	Carol Ann Accavallo	Proctor
Nov. 17	Jason Ray Gokey	Reginald Francis Gokey	Elizabeth Ann Sheldon	Rutland
Nov. 24	Wesley Robert Duval	Charles Louis Duval, Jr.	Beverly Joyce Hughes	Castleton
Dec. 1	Bonny Laurie Merritt	Howard Charles Edward Merritt	Carol Jane Chamberlain	Rutland
Dec. 9	Dale Douglas Hazard	Royal Holden Hazard	Ann Marie Douglas	Castleton
Dec. 10	Kathy Ann Philburt	William Patrick Philburt	Elaine Ann Boynton	Rutland
Dec. 11	Karen Ann Woods	Donald Edward Woods	Carole Ann Geryk	West Rutland
Dec. 17	Robert John Flanders	Reginald Royden Flanders	Katherine June Hewitt	East Pittsford
Dec. 18	Melissa Rae Eagan	Thomas Edward Eagan	Lorraine Mae Edwards	Fair Haven
Dec. 18	Matthew Richard Sweeney	Richard Donald Sweeney	Bertha Margaret Eddy	East Poultney
Dec. 19	Timothy Allen Hall	Gerald Edward Hall	Magdalen Mary Young	Castleton
Dec. 29	Stephanie Leah Creed	James Matthew Creed	Leah June Ormsby	Rutland

## MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1967

Date of Marriage	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
1967		
Jan. 7	Wallace Sylvester Jones Helen Marion Nelson Anderson	Essex Falls, N. J. Upper Montclair, N. J.
Jan. 7	Henry John Ongerth Shirley Carleton	Youngstown, Ohio Proctor
Jan. 21	Ingram C. Austin, III Christie Aleda Staggs	New York, N. Y. Proctor, Vt.
May 20	Curtis Hector Senecal Glenda Lavon Woods	Proctor, Vt. Chittenden, Vt.
May 20	Clinton Forrest Thomas Linda Aines	Proctor, Vt. Brandon, Vt.
July 8	Leo Anthony Rossi Ann Elaine Baker	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 15	Edward John McCullough Patricia Jane Stevens	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
July 19	Phillip A. Leonard Elaine Murdock Leonard	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 22	Richard Renato Bacceti Donna Garafano Adams	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
July 22	Allan Saxon Noren, Jr. Jean Elizabeth Teachout	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.

Date of Marriage 1967	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
July 22	William Francis Allard Susan Grace Rice	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Sept. 9	Richard Belanger Carlene Nichols	Proctor, Vt. Montpelier, Vt.
Sept. 17	Roderick Gene Knipes Donna Leigh Smith	Clarendon, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 21	Terry Robert Wener Jane Carol Mondella	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Oct. 23	Bruce Austin Morrison Gretel Irene Taran	Proctor, Vt. Poultney, Vt.
Nov. 4	Terry Lee Champine Susan Ann Wiley	Proctor, Vt. North Clarendon, Vt.
Dec. 16	William Durfor English, Jr. Mary Ellen Read	New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y.

## DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year ending  
December 31, 1967

Date of Death 1967	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age Yrs. Mo. Da.
Jan. 15	Carl L. Garron	Proctor, Vt.	72 .. ..
Jan. 18	Marjorie L. Carter	Rutland, Vt.	63 6 20
Jan. 20	Julia C. Donahue	Proctor, Vt.	93 .. ..
Jan. 28	Mrs. Agnes G. Lundrigan	Proctor, Vt.	83 .. ..
Jan. 29	Thomas Mohan	Proctor, Vt.	60 9 20
Feb. 4	Christina Axelson Anderson	Proctor, Vt.	83 .. ..
Feb. 4	Emma Perry Catozzi	Rutland, Vt.	84 .. ..
Feb. 7	Richard Clarence Frappier	Proctor, Vt.	58 11 22
Feb. 16	Charles P. McDevitt	Pittsford, Vt.	83 2 17
Feb. 21	Vincent Michael Ostrowski	Rutland, Vt.	75 .. ..
Mar. 2	Axel Ludwig Gustafson	Proctor, Vt.	84 1 20
Mar. 10	Edith May Sinclair		70 .. ..
Mar. 13	Christina Wghton Morganson	Proctor, Vt.	80 .. ..
Mar. 16	Edward John McLaughlin	Proctor, Vt.	71 .. ..
Mar. 16	Thomas O'Leary	Proctor, Vt.	80 4 19
Apr. 7	Mrs. Grace Sherlock	Proctor, Vt.	86 .. ..
Apr. 23	William Edward Kendall	Proctor, Vt.	70 .. ..
Apr. 24	Charles A. Small	Rutland, Vt.	59 .. ..
May 5	Carl G. Linder	Proctor, Vt.	67 .. ..
May 7	Frank Sagi	Florence, Vt.	79 .. ..
May 12	David W. Corey	Proctor, Vt.	17 .. ..
May 25	Emil A. Hancsarik	Proctor, Vt.	51 .. ..



Date of Death 1967	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age		
			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
June 5	Ruth Monica McDevitt	Rutland, Vt.	68	..	..
June 6	Joseph J. Kessei	Rutland, Vt.	45	..	..
June 11	Carl Herman Ranger	Proctor, Vt.	79	..	..
July 2	Mrs. Anna Gecha	Rutland, Vt.	73	..	..
July 5	David Carroll Gale	Waterbury, Vt.	90	..	..
Aug. 12	Robert L. Moran	Pittsford, Vt.	66	..	..
Aug. 19	Marie Swanson		87	..	..
Aug. 21	Claude Thompson	Proctor, Vt.	67	..	..
Aug. 23	John R. Carrigan	Pittsford, Vt.	63	..	..
Aug. 25	Mary K. Cavar	Lakeland, Fla.	72	..	..
Sept. 6	Mrs. Noema Navari	Proctor, Vt.	85	..	..
Sept. 24	John Kamuda	Proctor, Vt.	85	..	..
Sept. 25	John Wertanen	Hubbardton, Vt.	96	..	..
Sept. 29	Nancy Edith Freeborn	Proctor, Vt.	1	8	3
Oct. 22	John T. Brown	New York, N. Y.	65	..	..
Oct. 22	James J. Moore	Proctor, Vt.	89	..	..
Oct. 24	Robert Joseph Austin	Proctor, Vt.	45	8	18
Nov. 12	Mrs. Emma Ott Kupferer	Proctor, Vt.	83	..	..
Dec. 5	Amanda J. Swanson	Rutland, Vt.	87	..	..
Dec. 7	John Wesley Coulter	Middlebury, Vt.	74	..	..
Dec. 21	Ruth Wilson	Proctor, Vt.	78	..	..
Dec. 23	Hildreth Webster Ranks	Proctor, Vt.	61	..	..
Dec. 30	Mary Frappier	Proctor, Vt.	82	..	..

## PROCTOR TOWN REPORT

They give prizes for how town annual reports look on the outside, but Proctor ought to get an award for a friendly, informal, and informative report this year.

It's the first report for the combined town and village. The merger took place last summer. For the town, it's the 80th annual report.

First of all, the town fathers have gone to considerable trouble to explain the difference in assessed valuation and the tax rate, caused by a standardization of all listings in the state at 50 per cent of fair market value.

After a detailed explanation of why a \$5.74 tax rate this year would raise the same amount of money as last year's \$14.35, the report says, in friendly fashion: "Your town officers will be glad to answer any questions regarding these figures."

The report for the Highway Department notes some complaints by towns people that it seems longer to plow the roads than it used to. The

report poses four sets of questions, which answer the complaints: "How many cars were on the highway then? Today? How many cars were equipped with chains then? Today? How many people walked to their destinations then? Today? Has not today's way of life changed man's attitude toward his fellow man?"

The selectmen set an example that ought to be followed by many more towns. After announcing the regular selectmen's meeting each Monday at 6:30 p.m., the board says: "We urge all residents to present problems and suggestions at such regular meetings, if possible."

Since this description of Proctor's patience and municipal good sense makes the report sound close to angelic, it is only fair to point out an instance where it proves itself only human. The School Board concludes its section of the report with a declaration of purpose, which reads, in part: "Our goal . . . our standard . . . our coarse." (Sic).

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## WARNING

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Proctor on Monday, the 4th day of March, A.D. 1968 at 7:00 P.M. to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and Town School District.
2. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.
3. To see if the Town under the provisions of Section 141 of Title 22 VSA will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
4. To see if the Town will vote specific amounts of budget for recreation expenses.
5. To see if the Town will authorize a sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of a Band now being organized.
6. To see if the Town will vote to spend on Town Highways not less than \$50.00 per mile exclusive of winter maintenance, to qualify for receipt of town highways appropriations under Chapter 1, Title 19 VSA.
7. To see if the Town will vote specific amounts of the budget, for town expenses, and direct the selectmen to set the tax rate to raise these specific amounts after the grand list has been completed, as provided for in Section 717 of Title 24 VSA.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, such state taxes as are required by law and the indebtedness of the Town exclusive of sewerage plant operation, amortization of sewerage bonds and special services.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the sewer plant operation expense, special service expense and amortization of sewer bonds, all pertaining to the area formerly known as the Village of Proctor.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Article 2 of Sub Chapter 4, Chapter 133 of Title 32 VSA, for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
11. To see when the taxes voted and State taxes assessed shall be payable.
12. To see if the Town School District will vote specific amounts of the budget for support of the schools, and direct the selectmen to set the tax rate to raise these specific amounts after the grand list has been completed, as provided for in Section 32222 of Title 16 VSA.
13. To see if the Town School District will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise for the support of the schools and if so, how much, the time of payment to be the same as Town taxes, by its Treasurer.
14. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town officers.
15. To see if the Town School District will vote any compensation to School Directors.
16. To see if the Town and the Town School District will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
17. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a uniform system of accounting and reporting as established by the Auditor of Accounts under Title 32 VSA 162 A(1).
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

At the close of business, the meeting so started shall be adjourned by the Moderator until Tuesday, the 5th of March, 1968 at 1:00 P.M. at the Town Hall in Town of Proctor, to vote on the following matters, to wit:

(1) To elect by ballot a Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, a Selectman, An Overseer of the Poor, an Auditor, a First Constable, a Second Constable, Collector of Taxes, a First Grand Juror, a Second Grand Juror, a Town Agent, a Cemetery Commissioner, a Lister for a term of two years, a Lister for a term of three years, one member of the School Board for a term of 3 years and two members for a term of one year.

(2) To vote by ballot on the following questions:

- (1) Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town?
- Shall spirituous liquors be sold in the Town?

Polls will be open at the adjourned meeting from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

LENNART LARSON  
C. A. ROGERS  
JOSEPH A. SACERIE  
Selectmen

Proctor, Vermont  
February 14, 1968

RESIDENT



*41 High St.*

**PROCTOR, VT.**